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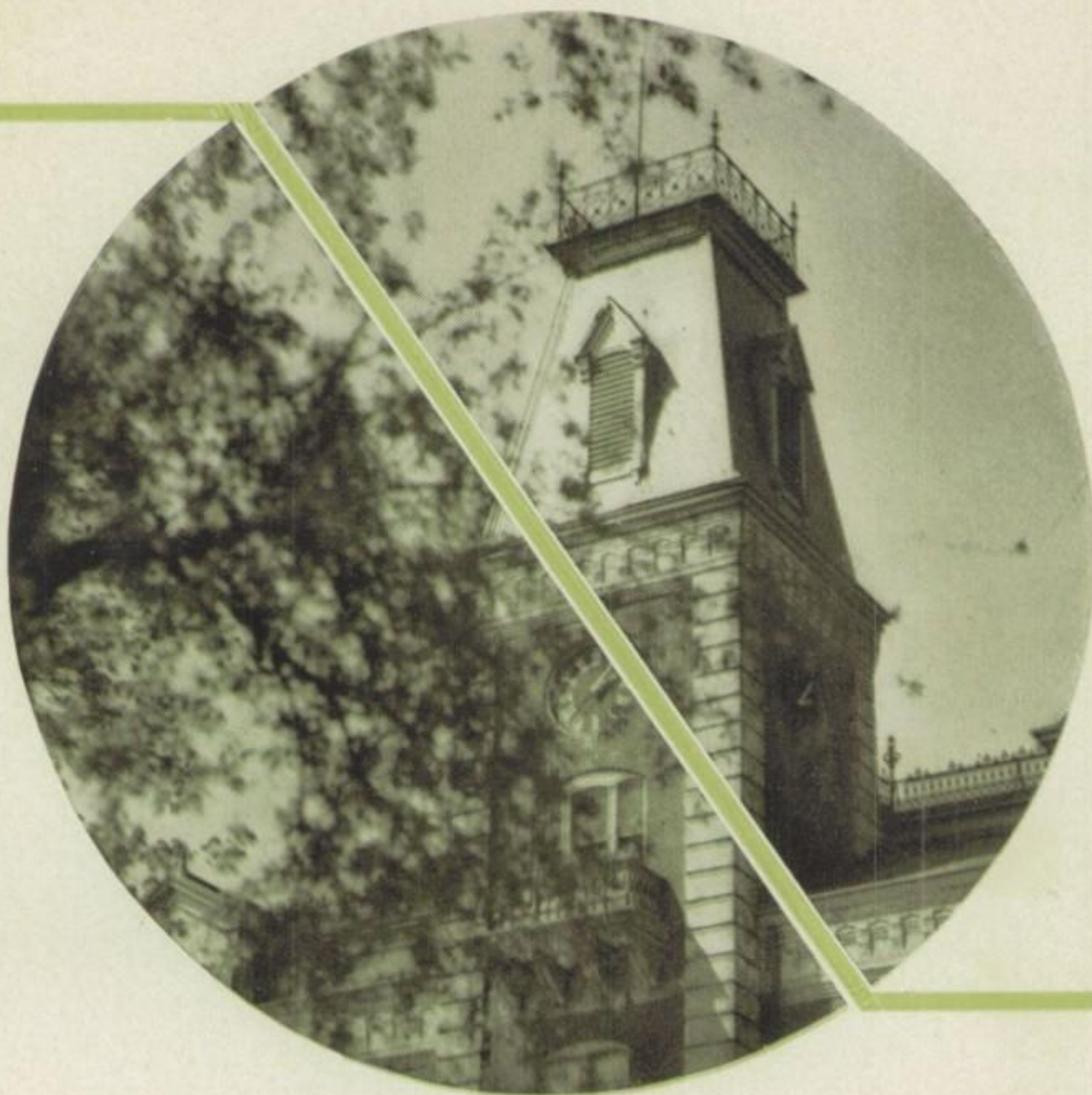
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A contribution to the cultural life of the students of Normandy High School is to be found in the unsurpassed beauties of the gently rolling campus and beautifully landscaped environs that surround the splendid combination of mellowing age and vigorous modernity that typify the buildings of Normandy High School.

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Foreword

This fifteenth volume of the Saga purports to give a composite picture of the class life, the athletic and social interests, and all extra-curricular activities that a student in Normandy High School experiences in his progress through the years he spends on the campus. The staff of the 1938 Saga presents this record to the faculty, student body and friends of Normandy High School.

Mrs R. L. Beach



Dedication

With great pleasure the Saga Staff this year dedicates the 1938 Saga to the Athletic Department as typified by Mr. James Major, Mr. Arthur Shipherd, Mr. Marshall Reigert, and Mr. Lawrence Reid. No group of men could do more than these have done to develop a sense of fair play, a spirit of co-operation, and a capacity for sportsmanship, which our teams have always displayed.



Reigert
Shipherd
Reid
Major

For fifteen years the teachers of Normandy High School have willingly and faithfully dedicated themselves to the ever-changing younger generation. Working with large classes during the day, supervising and coaching other groups after school, these men and women have symbolized for the community the integrity associated with education.

ADMINISTRATION



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BOARD OF EDUCATION



Superintendent Fred B. Miller, Director Earl Provost, Treasurer A. C. Rothenberg, President A. G. Skelly, Secretary S. F. Liese, Mrs. Clark, Director H. R. Bushman, Vice-President A. J. Kruse.



During the period of the depression when faced with rising school costs and dwindling financial resources, the Board of Education of Normandy School System has performed the Herculean task of maintaining the schools at the same high level of efficiency as before. The added fact, and one most apparent to the community, that the members of the Board have been able to provide greater facilities in room and equipment, makes the patrons realize their wisdom in selecting always men of such high caliber and ability.



ADMINISTRATORS

A great deal of credit is due the administrators for their splendid achievements in advising and directing the pupils and in providing a school of which the Normandy District may be proud. They all should share the honor for the high standard of scholarship that is maintained at Normandy High School, for the efficient staff of teachers, and for the varied curricula from which the student may choose the particular course in which he is interested. Striving always for the better and more complete school life, they have gone far toward correlating activities in the classroom and those pursued outside.

Upon Mr. Fred B. Miller, superintendent of Normandy Schools, Mr. R. D. Shouse, principal of Normandy High School, Mr. Herbert L. Green, assistant principal of Normandy High School, and Mrs. Winifred Bolm, administrator of the Junior High School, honor and credit is bestowed for their remarkable achievements.



R. D. Shouse

FRED B. MILLER,
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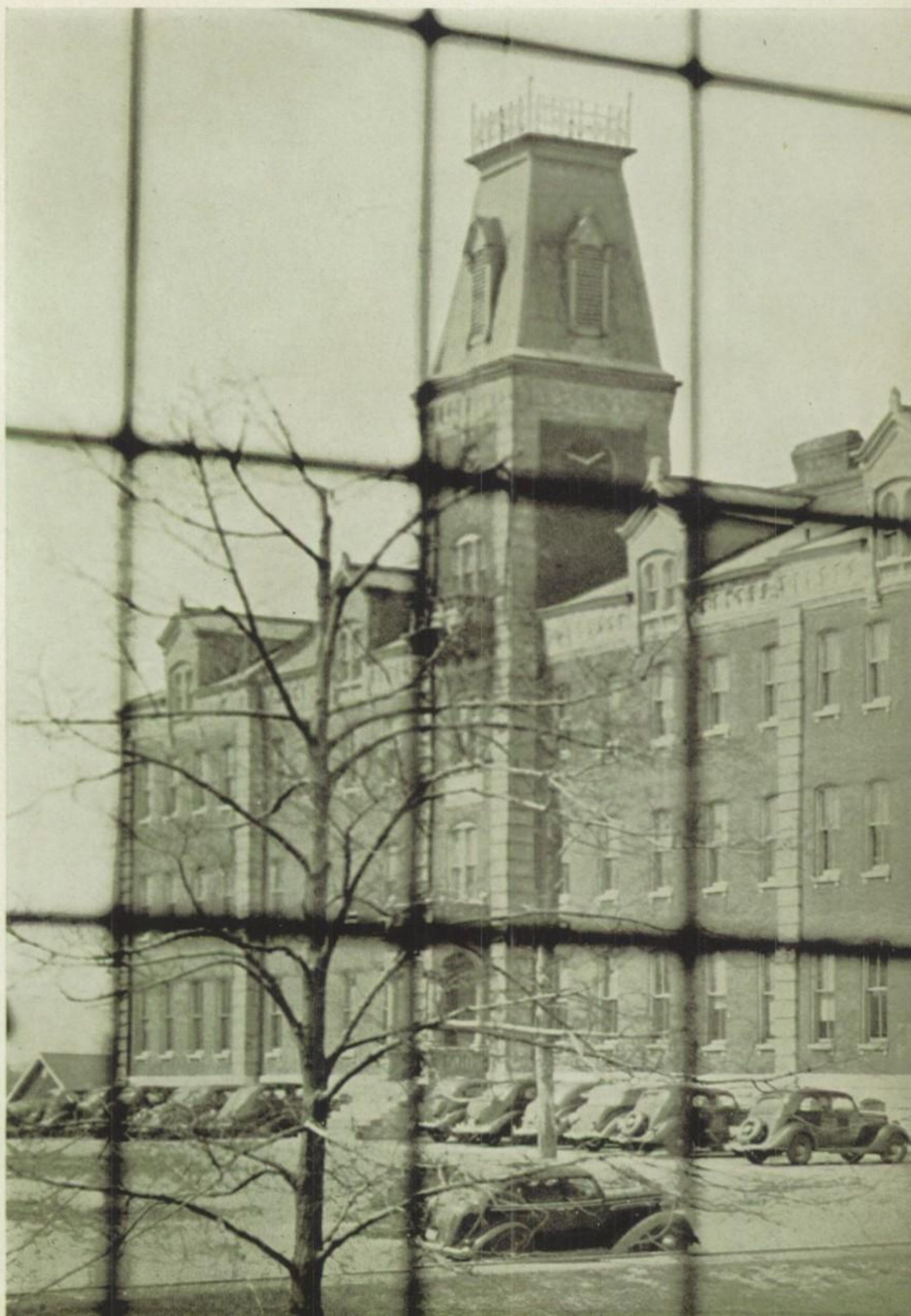
MRS. WINIFRED BOLM,
Administrator of the Junior
High School



Vistas and Environs



The winding walks, the shaded pools on the campus of Normandy reflect the quiet serenity and even temper engendered by the questing for culture.



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Pitney
Ferguson
Hasner
Draegert
Herzog

Krablin
Eddleman
Spencer
Farmer
Franklin

Wood
Schill
Holbrook
Major
Beck

Faculty

Mary Pitney, A. B., M. A.

In addition to her duties as sponsor of the Saga, Miss Pitney teaches classes in eleventh grade English.

John Krablin, B. S., M. E.

Mr. Krablin, head of the Industrial Arts Department, teaches woodworking, mechanical and architectural drawing, and auto mechanics. He coaches tennis and golf.

Blanche Wood, A. B.

Mrs. Wood manages the cafeteria capably and teaches efficiently her class in junior home economics.

Mary Ferguson, B. S. in Education

Mrs. Ferguson teaches shorthand and typing and sponsors the Typing Club.

Riley Eddleman, B. S. in Education

Mr. Eddleman sponsors Boy Scouts and teaches world history and English.

Dewey Schill, Ph. B.

Mr. Schill teaches European history and sponsors the Senior Stamp Club.

Edith Hasner, A. B., M. A.

Sponsor of the Senior Student Council, Miss Hasner teaches tenth grade English.

Frances Spencer, A. B., M. A.

Mrs. Spencer teaches Latin and tenth grade English.

Mary Holbrook, B. S. in Education

Head of the Foreign Language Department, Mrs. Holbrook teaches Spanish and sponsors the Courier.

Gayland Draegert, B. S., M. A.

In addition to sponsoring the Normandy Players and the Debate Team, Mr. Draegert is teacher of speech, dramatic art, and English.

Ruby Farmer, B. S. in Education

Mrs. Farmer teaches in the Commercial Department and sponsors a club for prospective teachers.

James Major, B. S. in Education

Mr. Major, the head of the Physical Education Department, is a successful coach of varsity football and baseball.

Helen Herzog, A. B., M. A.

Mrs. Herzog has charge of the Commercial and Guidance Departments.

Mary Franklin, B. S. in Education

Mrs. Franklin has charge of the girls' vocal music in the senior high school. She sponsors the Girls' Double Quartette.

Marian Beck, A. B., M. A.

Miss Beck teaches typing and shorthand and sponsors the Typing Club.



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Elizabeth L. Clark, A. B.

Mrs. Clark is the secretary to Mr. Miller and the Board of Education.

Hadley Crawford, B. M.

As head of the Vocal Music Department, Mr. Crawford directs the senior and junior boys' glee clubs and the Boys' Double Quartette.

Mary Leon Delventhal

Miss Delventhal, as secretary in the principal's office, admirably serves the student body and teachers.

Herman C. Bleckschmidt, B. S. in Education, B. S. in B. P. A., M. A.

Mr. Bleckschmidt efficiently manages all school accounts and purchasing.

Ruby Louise Burns, A. B., B. S. in Education

Classes in Spanish, French, and tenth grade English are under the supervision of Mrs. Burns.

W. F. Shay, A. B., B. S. in Education

Head of the Science Department, Mr. Shay directs biology and two chapters of the Junior Academy of Science.

Eunice Olinger, B. S. in Education

Miss Olinger has efficiently handled her classes in home economics and supervised the Home Economics Club.

A. W. Bleckschmidt, B. S. in Education

Mr. Bleckschmidt, as director of the Band, accounts in large measure for the constant success of the various musical organizations under his control.

Ernestine Long, A. B., M. S.

Students in chemistry and physics classes and in the Chemistry Club are privileged to study under Miss Long.

William Christian, A. B., M. A.

Head of the Mathematics Department, Mr. Christian teaches senior high school mathematics. He sponsors the Hi-Y and the Senior Ballroom Dancing Club and is treasurer of the Student Activity Fund.

Frances Allen, B. S. in Education

Director of the Girls' Physical Education Department, Miss Allen sponsors all extra-curricular activities in this field and teaches classes in physical training.

Walter C. Bergmann, A. B.

In addition to classes in social science Mr. Bergmann is the sponsor of the Senior Honor Society.

Genevieve Saltzman, A. B.

Miss Saltzman teaches plane and solid geometry, sponsors the Senior Corridor Force, and assists with the Knitting Club.

J. C. Hixson, A. B.

Head of the English Department, Mr. Hixson teaches eleventh and twelfth grade English and sponsors the Saga.

Margaret Johanson, A. B.

Miss Johanson teaches biology and sponsors the Knitting Club.



E. Clark
H. Bleckschmidt
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Saltzman

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Reid
D. Clark
Fink
Schneider
Schrader

Brummett
La Roge
Kenny
Guenther
Kahl

Shipherd
Schmucker
McClanahan
Rauscher
Percival

Faculty

Lawrence Reid, B. S. in Education

Mr. Reid teaches classes in social science, coaches the varsity basketball team, and sponsors the Basketball Club.

Ann Brummett, A. B.

In addition to classes in social science in the junior school, Mrs. Brummett sponsors the Social Studies Club.

A. T. Shipherd, B. S. in Education

Mr. Shipherd teaches classes in physical education, is the line coach of the varsity football team, and sponsors intramural athletics and the Football Club.

Dorothy Clark, B. S. in Education

Besides her duties as teacher of English and social science, Miss Clark coaches hockey and volleyball and sponsors the Junior High Girls' Tumbling Club.

Clifford La Roge, A. B., B. S., M. A.

Sponsor of the Nature Club, Mr. La Roge teaches geography, science, and health.

Louise Schmucker, Litt. B.

Miss Schmucker teaches social science, business, and speech and sponsors the Junior Dramatic Club.

Harold Fink, B. S. in Education

Mr. Fink teaches general science and sponsors the Science Club and the Camera Club.

James Kenny, B. S. in Education

Mr. Kenny teaches health, geography, general science and coaches soccer, baseball, B football, and the soccer club.

James McClanahan, A. B.

Mr. McClanahan, who teaches general science and mathematics in the junior school, is a coach of junior high sports and sponsors the Boys' Tumbling Club.

Elizabeth Schneider, B. S. in Education

Mrs. Schneider teaches physical education and dancing, sponsors the tap club and is the co-sponsor of the Junior Ballroom Dancing Club.

Lawrence Guenther, B. S. in Education

Mr. Guenther directs both senior and junior orchestras, teaches harmony and general science, and sponsors the Junior High Marching Band.

Dorothy Rauscher, A. B., M. A.

In addition to her work with classes in Latin and French, Miss Rauscher teaches English and sponsors the Junior High Knitting Club.

Galt Schrader, A. B.

The duties of Mr. Schrader comprise teaching classes in social science and English and sponsoring the Crime Prevention Club in the junior school.

Helen Kahl, A. B., B. S., M. A.

Miss Kahl teaches junior school mathematics and sponsors the Junior Student Council.

John Percival, A. B.

Besides sponsoring the Junior Ballroom Dancing Club, Mr. Percival teaches classes in English in the junior school.

Alegail Holmes



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Charlyne Fearnley

Miss Fearnley teaches art and health in the junior school. She sponsors the Stamp Club.

Reinhold Press, A. B.

In addition to his work on supervised study during the activity period, Mr. Press teaches social science and English.

Elise Mueller, A. B.

Miss Mueller teaches German and junior high English.

Charles Koerner, A. B., M. S.

Besides his duties as sponsor of the Junior Corridor Officers, Mr. Koerner teaches algebra.

Mary Peerson, B. S. in Education

Mrs. Peerson deserves especial credit for her work in the development of the Junior Girls' Glee Club. She teaches music and English and directs the Junior Operetta.

George Bruno, A. B.

In addition to his duties as coach of C football and varsity wrestling teams and sponsor of the Senior Airplane Club, Mr. Bruno teaches English.

Anita Keaney, B. S. in Education

In the Modern Language Department, Mrs. Keaney teaches Spanish and French. She also sponsors the Junior Honor Society.

Roy Mittelstadt, B. S. in Education

Mr. Mittelstadt teaches industrial arts and math in the junior school and sponsors the Junior Ping Pong Club.

Virginia McCloud, A. B.

Head of the Art Department, Miss McCloud teaches classes in art and sponsors the Senior Art Society.

Marshall Reigert, B. S. in Education

Assistant coach in football, basketball, and baseball, Mr. Reigert teaches classes in social science.

Margaret Edwards, B. S. in Education

Miss Edwards teaches physical education and penmanship and sponsors Junior G. A. A., Pep Club, and the Girl Scouts.

James Lawhon, B. S. in Education

Teaching classes in junior mathematics, supervision of junior athletic teams, and sponsorship of the Junior "N" Club occupy Mr. Lawhon's time.

Evelyn Underwood, B. S. in Education

Miss Underwood teaches social science and English and sponsors the Junior Dramatic Club.

Ray W. Oesch, B. S. in Education

Sponsor of the Study Club, Mr. Oesch teaches junior mathematics and general science.

Claudine Bock, M. A.

Mrs. Bock teaches junior mathematics and English and sponsors the Game Club.



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Koerner
Keaney
Reigert
Underwood

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Peerson
Mittelstadt
Edwards
Oesch

Mueller
Bruno
McCloud
Lawhon
Bock

Jennie Tunahan

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Education at Normandy

The business of any school is to provide for general liberal education. This purpose includes instruction which acquaints a student with the facts and modes of thought in the chief fields of intellectual endeavor; wholesome physical recreation and exercise; an atmosphere conducive to industry, initiative and development of moral character. It is its purpose to cultivate the mind and its powers, not merely to store it with facts.

With this general aim in mind the administration leaders of Normandy High School have divided the courses into five curriculums; academic, for those students preparing for college work in law, medicine, journalism, arts and sciences, business administration or education; scientific, for those preparing for engineering; general, for those who are not sure of their future plans; commercial, for those planning to enter the business world; and industrial arts, for those interested in mechanics and skilled trades.

Prescribed courses, as well as a variety of interesting and worthwhile elective courses for these curriculums, are divided into various departments under the supervision of capable and trained teachers. The teachers in each department work together to integrate their subjects into a well-organized course of study and to fuse the work of the different departments into a unified, planned scheme of education.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Studies occupy an important position in the Normandy curriculum, and rightly so, for they are designed to supply pupils with an obvious necessity—a working knowledge of their social environment. The term “working knowledge” is chosen as best indicating the aim to produce **active** citizens. This means that pupils are given not only a knowledge of the machinery of modern society with something of how others have used and developed it but, what is more essential, a desire to do their shares in keeping the machinery moving. It is widely recognized that a successful democracy requires citizens who can discuss current problems intelligently and who are anxious to act in accordance with any conclusions democratically arrived at. Modern society needs constructive participants, not destructive critics; and it is the purpose of the social studies to fill such needs.



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Given briefly, these are our objectives and aims in the English Department. Throughout all six years of English, we make an effort to give each child reasonable accuracy in both speaking and writing; the emphasis in the junior school on speech and functional grammar gives way later to emphasis on literature and increased reasoning in oral and written composition. Throughout, we lay stress more on enjoyment and appreciation of literature than on the detailed understanding of structure and style. We are developing people for living, for thinking, for pleasure and profit to be derived from reading, not for writing books and criticisms and doing research work.

ART DEPARTMENT

Normandy students have the privilege of working in one of the finest art departments in this part of the country. One of this department's greatest assets is the fact that a great variety of work is done—not just sketching and charcoal drawing, but also oil painting, stone work, ceramics, jewelry, leather tooling and wood carving. The goal of this department is not only to develop, under supervision, any phase of art in which the individual is interested, but also to give the student an appreciation of natural and synthetic beauty. In many cases students have advanced into and beyond these goals and have exercised these advancements to the advantage of the school in general.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The purpose behind the physical education program at Normandy is to secure a maximum of enjoyment in our recreational activities. By having group games there is a physical development realized, not by the stereotyped exercises but by recreational group games selected and led by the students themselves.

Proper socialization of the students is secured by following the old doctrine, "To win without boasting and to lose without alibis." In addition to the games, the girls participate in a strenuous program in dancing by which we hope to develop grace, carriage, poise, beauty and strength. Along with the regular classes we have a complete intra-mural program, as well as a full schedule of interschool competitive athletics for both boys and girls.

MATHEMATICS

Living in a modern world requiring exactness, precision, split-second decisions, balance sheets that balance, and bridges that do not collapse, one can not conceive of any modern school leaving mathematics out of the curriculum. Courses that are

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complete in preparing those pupils who are college-minded, courses which offer possibilities of exact and scientific analysis—these, a school will have. In addition one must consider that a greater majority of the students will not be so fortunate as to go to college and may be projected at any time into the business of making a living. The school must provide training for good citizenship and the pupil's personal practical affairs by giving the student practice and experience in careful, accurate thinking and reasoning, and in the handling of simple numerical combinations.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

It is the aim and purpose of the commercial department to discover just what industry demands of its workers and to prepare the students of this department to meet those requirements. The idea of preparation for active life in business is stressed in each division of the commercial training. In typing, final appearance of papers is considered as well as speed and accuracy. In the junior business and book-keeping classes, the students are encouraged to work at their own rate of speed so that they will get that feeling of responsibility which industry demands. In the salesmanship classes, realistic sales campaigns and illustrated notebooks on sales topics of the student's own choice are worked out. Commercial law offers a basic knowledge of the common law to the student.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music, an "international language," a science and an art, is offered to students of Normandy in a most complete manner. Students are privileged to take part in glee clubs, a **capella** choir, band, orchestra, and piano. Music is offered in order that it may enrich the student's life by preparing for a finer use of leisure time, by teaching appreciation for music that is heard in everyday life and by assisting those who are interested in following music as a profession to secure a better foundation for further training.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Education has a very important place in modern education, because the activities in the industrial arts are closely connected with many phases of human life from both the producers' and consumers' standpoint.



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In industrial arts we are not attempting to produce auto mechanics, electricians or carpenters; but we are trying to give the boys industrial information and appreciation of good materials and workmanship, to instill desirable traits and attitudes, to establish some basis for intelligent choice of an occupation, to engender skill in the use of common tools for both leisure time and handy-man activities, and thus to develop intelligent consumers.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Since all girls should learn the basic principles of cooking, sewing, and home-making, Home Economics courses have their place in the curriculum of a modern school. In them students learn to prepare for simple and elaborate meals and social functions and to design and make garments. Home-planning and the elementary care of children are divisions also to be found in this up-to-the-minute department.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The main purpose of foreign language study in high school must be acknowledged as other than vocational. Perhaps the objective most nearly attainable for the two-year pupil is reading ability, a benefit to the pupil both as an individual and as a member of society. To understand other peoples is another objective of students of foreign language. Through the study of foreign language a pupil becomes aware of language itself, and his own language means a great deal more after a conscious effort to acquire another. Whether the pupil choose French, Spanish, German, or Latin, he may attain these general cultural aims.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department at Normandy consists of three courses: biology, chemistry, and physics, and junior school courses in general science. This department does not hope to turn out finished scientists in the various fields, but hopes rather to develop certain traits necessary for those students who desire to become scientists, as well as to augment those traits that are essential to every-day life. The teachers of science aim to teach the fundamentals of science which are found in a textbook as well as to solve real problems by experimentation carried to a logical conclusion. Each student is expected to practice constantly the arts of observation and self-expression as preparatory to life. Training in the appreciation of the beauties of nature is gained in group experience as well as individual experience. The aim of the Science Department is thus to broaden and deepen and enrich the students' outlook on life.

With all of our many fine successes and achievements in the social whirl, the athletic contest, and the demonstrations of the arts, we are most proud of what our boys and girls have accomplished in the class rooms. Word comes to us frequently this boy or that girl, both graduates of Normandy are doing well in the university or in business.

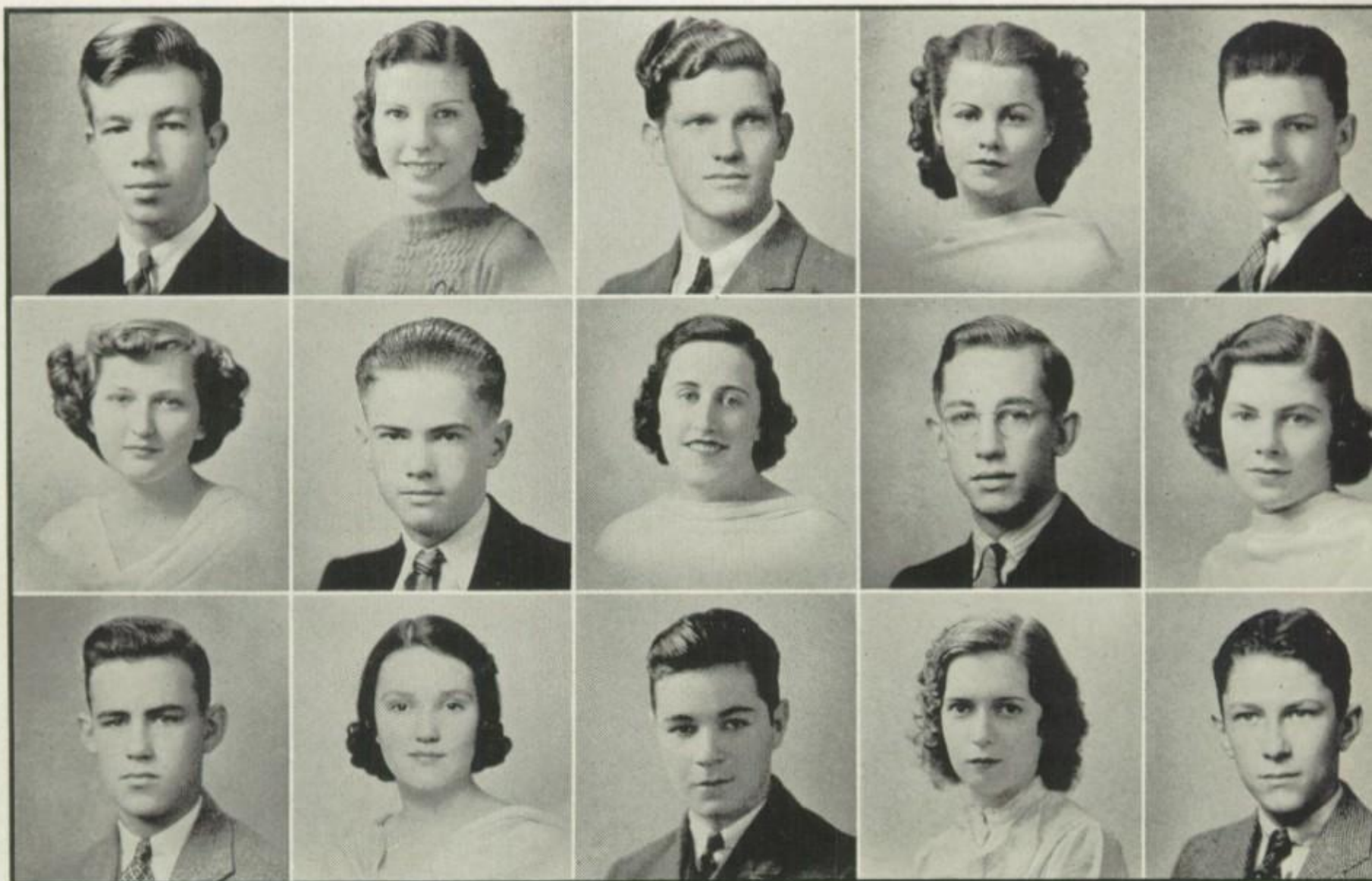
Much yet remains for us to build toward, but past progress would seem to point the finger of Time to a page chronicling feats that will make fine reading later when all of us now tracing these lines are gone.

CLASSES



Book Two

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Striegel
Sidmon
Wright

Allen
Smith
Long

Hetzer
Dailey
Jones

Walsh
MacMillan
Coates

Courvoisier
Tuttle
Oetting

Striegel, Fred—Fred's quiet, steady manner will aid him in his determination to become a clerk or a salesman.

Sidmon, Evelyn—Evelyn's music ability has been an asset to the girls' music department. Her part in the cast of "Three Taps at Twelve" marked her dramatic debut.

Wright, Douglas—Doug came to us from Little Rock, Arkansas. We don't know what his ambition is, but whatever profession he chooses will have a true, determined member.

Allen, June—Although this was June's first year at Normandy, she has proved her dramatic ability by several well-played leads in dramatic productions.

Smith, Oliver—Although Ollie is quite a singer, his ambition is to become an engineer.

Long, Mary—Mary's efficient and charming manner has made her one well liked by all. She has won numerous awards for her excellence in typing and shorthand.

Hetzer, Ed—Ed's quiet and reserved manner does not draw attention to his curly red hair.

Dailey, Audrey—Audrey excels in girls' sports and has made most of the varsity teams at Normandy.

Jones, David—Davy Jones may be his name; but because of his quiet and courteous ways, he is never in "deep water."

Walsh, Veronica—Her calm and dignified manner has won her many steadfast friends.

MacMillan, William—"Mac" has been the editor of the Saga this year. His executive ability and willingness to work with others have been very apparent. After school years are ended, he wants to be an engineer.

Coates, Alice—It is hard to find a person so courteous and agreeable as Alice.

Courvoisier, Norman—Norman is unusually quiet, very co-operative, and hopes to become an optometrist.

Tuttle, Lois—Delightful and energetic, Lois is a leader in girls' athletics and one of the most efficient members of the office force.

Oetting, Henry—Effervescing with humor and vitality, Henry has won recognition at Normandy through his singing and piano playing. As a reward for his scholastic achievements, he was elected to the Senior Honor Society in his junior year. For two years he has been a member of the Saga staff.



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Richter
Martens
Hood

Farber
Taylor
Carrow

Humphreys
Simon
Temme

Russler
White
Fritch

Stewart
Lagomarsino
Snofke

Richter, Lorraine—Lorraine's chief interest is in bookkeeping and other commercial subjects. She is a member of the Swimming Club.

Martens, Melburn—"I played fiddle for the czar." Mel is a tall, smiling, genial boy who can "take it or let it alone."

Hood, Vera—Vera is an outstanding girl. She towers high in height, sports, and scholarship.

Farber, Russell—Russell made a successful guard on the football team, so blame him if you don't get a good seat in the Studio, where he ushers.

Taylor, Marie—Peppy to the highest degree, Marie has a cheerful greeting for everyone. She excels in girls' athletics.

Carrow, Robert—Robert has a great deal of ability which he keeps under cover, but all things come out sooner or later.

Humphreys, Jean—Unassuming and pleasant in her ways, Jean has not yet decided on her goal in life.

Simon, John—Although John almost blew his hand off, we are still convinced that he is going to be a successful engineer. He is the "boom" lad of Normandy.

Temme, Margaret—The leader of her class in scholastic honors, Margaret did well as division editor of the Saga for two years.

Russler, Leveret—Leveret has shown his ability in leadership as president of the Student Council. He was one of the four juniors to make the Honor Society and has been for two years the business manager of the Saga. Throughout his high school days he has been proficient in athletics, lettering in football and wrestling.

White, Doris—Doris is one of the most willing and agreeable characters at Normandy. She has been a steady and reliable worker on the Courier Staff.

Fritch, Kenneth—Kenneth's unfailing good humor and willingness to help in a pinch are only two of his splendid characteristics.

Stewart, William—Bill's cleverness is largely indicated by his more than ordinary skill in industrial arts.

Lagomarsino, Gus—Like all robust people, Gus has a jolly good nature. In his own quiet way he has taken an interest in school life.

Snofke, Carl—Carl's chief aim is contentment. Gee, ain't life grand?

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Kreienkamp
Kerone
Linders

Whitwell
Fink
Hentschel

Pearson
Little
Van Deven

Moore
Cook
Brooks

Cech
Trueblood
Kreyling

Kreienkamp, Roy—Roy was a successful corridor officer for two years and one of the few to graduate in January.

Kerone, Mercedes—Characterized by gaiety and happiness galore, Mercedes is popular with everyone.

Linders, Ralph—"Lindy" is a happy-go-lucky fellow who has a host of good friends.

Whitwell, Garnet—Garnet's scintillating laugh causes an uproar wherever it is heard. Winning many honors, both scholastic and athletic, she made the Honor Society in her junior year, was a member of the staffs of both publications, and assisted in the Commercial Department.

Fink, Otto—Otto is another one of Normandy's scientists. Please do not disturb.

Hentschel, Shirley—Few people possess the traits necessary for success in any field, but Shirley's winsome personality and many abilities do assure her of achieving her goal.

Pearson, Ben—Benny is the boy we see "slapping bass" for Larry Wayne's orchestra. Maybe we'll be dancing to HIS orchestra some day.

Little, Bettie—Bettie's fascinating New Mexican drawl and soft voice are only two of her fine attributes that we could mention.

Van Deven, Herbert—Herb has served Normandy well both as president of the Senior Class and as the outstanding forward in the district for several years.

Moore, Marion—Marion's shyness is equalled only by her determination, forming an unusual combination which should bring success to her.

Cook, Robert—Rarely does a school educate a boy so completely as it has educated Bob, who has not only a trained mind but an exceptionally trained "toe," which has added many a point to Normandy's grid-iron score.

Brooks, Naomi—Naomi, more than most people would, has lived up to the excellent reputation which she has been developing during several years.

Cech, Charles—Sneers to the sneerer, say we. Having an abounding faith in Charley's ability, we are nevertheless constrained, in his own style, to say, "Sir, you are a RAT-ical!"

Trueblood, Eileen—Eileen has a depth of character which few suspect because she does not push herself forward or force herself before the public.

Kreyling, Ralph—We sincerely hope that Ralph will be able after graduation to continue the fine road toward artistic success, the foundation for which he has so adequately laid.



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Ruth Nolan



Tucker
Beger
Lybrook

Guseman
Bush
Wooten

Nolan
Cord
Hoenig

Smith
Willems
Doherty

Crowley
Thuston
Schmittel

Tucker, Virginia—Her whole-hearted smile and geniality make Virginia a prime favorite among the students, who admire her also as an outstanding athlete.

Beger, Harold—Attractively blonde, Harold charms his associates not alone by his good looks but also by proved musical ability.

Lybrook, Dorothy—Dorothy will long be ranked among Normandy's best girl athletes. Whatever she has done on the field she has done well.

Guseman, Charles—Charles is amiable, and amiability backed up by ability should open the way for him.

Bush, Melba—Everybody likes Melba. She is unaffected, friendly, and anxious to do what she should.

Wooten, John—John is a representative citizen in that he works for the best and contributes of his own ability.

Nolan, Ruth—Tall, dark, and beaming, Ruth is sought by a whole host of friends and admirers.

Cord, William—William of today is not William of yesterday. We have never seen a better new leaf. Bill's hearty laugh and inimitable gestures mark a light-some heart.

Hoenig, Theda—Tall, serious, dignified, Theda has the bearing and the realization of worth. She is one whom we all admire.

Smith, Robert—Bob is quiet, retiring, and earnest. We expect big things of him as a successful mechanical engineer.

Willems, Marie—There is always a smile on Marie's face, and she is willing to try whatever she is faced with. She will always, we are sure, be dependable and reliable.

Doherty, James—A book and a fishing pole spell contentment in Jim's language. He's the kind of boy who can do what he wants to do.

Crowley, June—Whoever should need efficiency and real ability for any work will do well to get June. She has the traits that business wants.

Thuston, Warren—Warren has a headstart on the rest of the class, as he graduated in January and started his hunt immediately for the first million. We expect to hear more of him later.

Schmittel, Rosemary—Whenever we see Rosemary, we see somebody else, too. Who could wonder? She is one of the best, in personality, ability, and temperament.

The Saga



Howard
McCuaig
Wissner

Conrad
Spellmeyer
Blanton

Heisler
Buettner
Bruce

Wishnuff
Kloeckener
Toal

Herring
LaLone
Blackwell

Howard, George—George has his reputation yet to make. We hope it will be what he wants it to be. The boy has real ability.

McCuaig, Patricia—As a sturdy pillar of girls' athletics and the G. A. A., Patsy has her own niche in the school's hall of memory.

Wissner, Seth—In art we aren't sure whether Seth is an expressionist, post-impressionist, symbolist, or something else. But we are sure that he is a good pianist, a fine student, and an excellent friend.

Conrad, Eleanor—Rectitude of purpose, quiet demeanor and strength of determination characterize Eleanor. She has been a notable addition to the Girls' Glee Club for several years.

Spellmeyer, Harold—There is an unmeasured worth and store of fineness in Harold that we don't always find out, as he is quiet, unassuming, and not confiding. We hope that all of the best will be his some day.

Blanton, Doris Mae—Can any girl be as completely innocent and wholesome as Doris looks? She's almost too good to be true. Doris always creates a good impression on people, and with justification.

Heisler, John—In tennis John is a good match for most people. Determination can't be beat. Let's hope it is directed rightly.

Buettner, Mary—Normandy has seen many embryonic secretaries, but few have equalled Mary in efficiency.

Bruce, Russell—A good student, a fine boy, and a person we all admire, Russell has already, as a January graduate, started his campaign to become a success. Worth pays dividends.

Wishnuff, Betty June—Betty's smile and soft voice and curly black hair are an opening wedge into the realm of success.

Kloeckener, Marvin—"Moe" has stepped into his brother's shoes as a guard on the football team and as a wrestler. We believe that "Moe," however, has much to learn about life and all its component interests. But he'll get along.

Toal, Roberta—Roberta dropped out of school the second semester; so her calendar of activities is incomplete. Whatever she is doing, we wish her the best.

Herring, Lloyd—Bubbling over with various enthusiasms, Lloyd (known to some as "Fish") is everybody's friend.

LaLone, Audrey—Audrey's serious quality of mind and intense desire to learn should stand as her guardians in her progress toward success in life.

Blackwell, William—Laid end to end, all of Bill's inventions would still be only laid end to end. If Bill would just keep his feet on the ground and his head a wee bit below the clouds, we'd see a real future for him. There's a lot of good power there.



Nineteen Thirty Eight



Rudd
Petersen
Miklich

Geno
Bereuter
Meckfessel

Wendling
Holstein
Wentzel

Zahner
Dwyer
Marts

Walsh
Fuchs
Hess

Rudd, Doris—A good-looking brunette, a willing worker, a capable student, Doris has developed a personality we won't soon forget.

Petersen, Ernest—Ernest has spread his capacities over a wide range of interests. Art and vocational work are only two where he does well.

Miklich, Helen—Helen's quick smile and ready willingness to co-operate account for her likeable personality. Vocal groups especially will miss her next year.

Geno, Edward—A staunch supporter of the orchestra, a boy well liked by his many friends, Edward has made his impression on the school.

Bereuter, La Verne—No longer in school but still a member of the class, La Verne has left a vacancy in the life of the school not soon to be filled.

Meckfessel, Fred—Fred is an individual, not of a type, steadily determined to do what he should. His work on the Student Council as much as his good scholastic record shows his worth and value.

Wendling, Janet—Light-hearted, gay, jolly, Janet is a refreshing breath in the world of the hum-drum monotony of everyday life.

Holstein, Edward—Ed is a boy not easily to be put down, as witness his achievements on the athletic field. A big heart in a little body.

Wentzel, Leah—Dark, flashing, mercurial, Leah shows promise as an actress, basing conclusions on her reputation here. In addition to her lively interest in many activities, Leah is an outstanding student.

Zahner, Allen—Allen has developed to a high degree his skill in typing, but not at the expense of his other studies. He ranks very high in all respects.

Dwyer, Rosemary—Rosemary, too, like many others, has showed ability in various directions. We wish her all success and happiness.

Marts, William—Bill guides with unerring skill the many activities of which he holds the reins in his hands. Selah!

Walsh, Mary—Easily flustered, quickly happy, Mary has endeared herself to us all by her manner and personality.

Fuchs, Martin—As a member of the Office Force, Martin has proved dependable and able in his duties. As a football player, he made a name for himself.

Hess, Thelma—As fine an athlete as we have ever had in school, as sweet and wholesome and alive as a girl could be, Thelma has few peers, if any, in her particular spheres of attainment.

The Saga



Wolk
McCann
Oswalt

Wilson
Otto
Gray

Cummins
Holbrook
Pohl

Heidepriem
Provost
Goldberg

Holloway
Evans
Joerding

Wolk, David—Davy's red hair and prankish laugh point the way to the center of any disturbance.

McCann, Blanche—Blanche has done yeoman service for many of the teachers in school and yet has been able to maintain a high standard of scholarship.

Oswalt, Clyde—Size does not always indicate worth, as witness Clyde, who has been outstanding in Courier work and in the orchestra.

Wilson, Carlyn—Carlyn's worth makes us all glad that she returned to Normandy to finish her high school education.

Otto, Ervin—Ervin excels in manual training and mechanical drawing and has served for several days as substitute in the manual art classes in junior high.

Gray, Margaret—We are grateful to Margaret for having entertained us with her own fine dancing as well as that of her dancing school pupils. Our regard for her is very high.

Cummins, Robert—Bob is a standout in scholarship and has proved his worth as a public speaker in debate work and dramatics this year.

Holbrook, Betty—As capable business manager of the Courier and a student of the first rank, Betty has proved her unquestionable ability.

Pohl, Stanley—Stanley rests during the day so that he will be fresh and vigorous for soccer in the afternoon.

Heidepriem, Virginia—Sports play an outstanding part in Virginia's long list of activities.

Provost, Earl—An all-around athlete, Earl has made himself an indispensable member of the student body.

Goldberg, Betty—Betty smiles and does her work. Is there any need to "press agent" a pleasing personality?

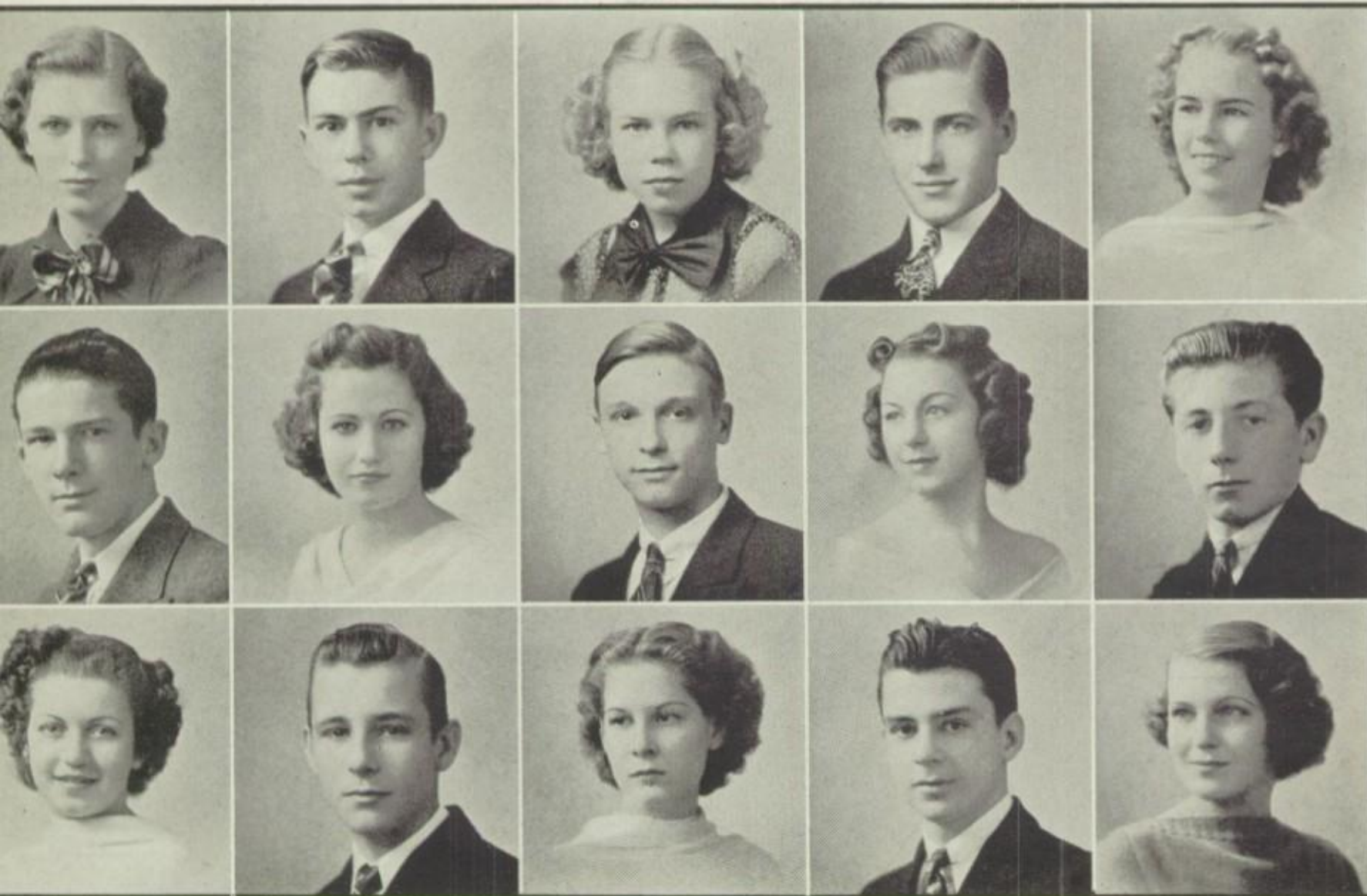
Holloway, Jack—Under the handicap of distance that would have stopped one of lesser determination, Jack has faithfully attended school and taken part in activities.

Evans, Jean—Tall, gay, winsome, Jean has by her charm won many a friend throughout the school.

Joerding, Earl—Better late than never! Earl means well, but the flesh is an old enemy of the spirit.



Nineteen Thirty Eight



Fricke
Long
McKinley

Crecelius
Webster
Wilshusen

Halwe
Phipps
Christman

Taylor
Parker
Moors

Hanlon
Wassilak
Twelkemeier

Fricke, Fay Ann—Underneath the shy, reserved exterior of Fay Ann there is a depth of worth that will well repay anyone's seeking.

Long, Stanford—No one can remain long on the "outs" with Stanford, whose smile always comes back doubly strong after trouble.

McKinley, Doris—Attractive and pleasing to know, Doris should do well in her chosen profession.

Crecelius, Leo—It's hard to tell whether Leo is a Boy Scout learning to be a stagehand or VICE VERSA, for he does well everything he attempts.

Webster, Lucretia—That Lucretia is herself is not an un-mixed blessing. Would that it were!

Wilshusen, Bob—Bob is a "regular" fellow: dilatory, quiet, a friend of the boys but not of the girls, although he is willing to brush the edge of friendship.

Halwe, Dorothy—Dorothy's ability is the more appreciated as she does not herald it before the world.

Phipps, Paul—With a well-developed sense of responsibility and an ability to string words together in a pleasing manner, Paul should do well in business or journalism.

Christman, Betty—Betty has a gay laugh that marks the center of hilarity at all parties.

Taylor, Bud—Happy-go-lucky and yet liked by teachers and pupils alike, Bud takes the bitter with the sweet.

Parker, Virginia—As proof of her popularity, Virginia was elected St. Pat's Queen by her wide circle of friends.

Moors, Forrest—"Cartoons by Moors" should some day be a symbol of what a clever artist and keen thinker can do.

Hanlon, Virginia—Possessing a personality hard to forget, Virginia will unquestionably become whatever she wants to be.

Wassilak, Leighton—Subtract little from little and you will have Leighton's conversability, which is not, however, a fair measurement of his ability.

Twelkemeier, Erna—If Erna is always as pleasant as she looks and does as much as we think she can do, we won't need to worry about her.

The Saga



Compton
Fischer
Lane

Schildknecht
Heim
Coleman

Foulkes
Bell
Sullivan

Bauman
Bohne
Howland

Haefling
Horton
Duffner

Compton, June—Giggles, gushing, garrulity, these three attributes of June do not detract from our high opinion of her.

Fischer, Robert—Robert's overwhelming confidence in Robert is, we suppose, a worthy characteristic.

Lane, Betty—Betty's cheerful smile and joyous disposition will supply the margin of success in her life.

Schildknecht, Fred—As a result of his ability and personality, Fred is to be found in the inner councils of the Commercial Department.

Heim, June—People are glad to have June around whether she does anything or not because they are sure of her even temperament and willing participation in interests.

Coleman, Clarence—Clarence has a lot of ability. Too bad he dissipates it in so many directions.

Foulkes, Constance—Constance is majoring in commercial subjects; her chief extra-curricular interests, however, are music and swimming.

Bell, Donald—Don's fine Spanish hand is to be seen in the artful decorations at nearly all the affairs at school. There'll never be another one like him.

Sullivan, Marian—Marian's ever agreeable attitude makes her a winner with all of us. She expects to study nursing after she graduates.

Bauman, Carl—Carl is an assistant in the Commercial Department, where he has gained experience that will no doubt prove a great asset to him in the business world.

Bohne, Violetta—Violetta's quiet and retiring manner endear her to all in school who have been able to penetrate her reserve.

Howland, Fred—As "Esquire of Normandy," Fred exerts a remarkable charm over those ladies who are susceptible.

Haefling, Dorothy—If Dorothy had been in school more often, we'd know more about her.

Horton, Kenneth—Kenneth is not one to take anything for granted. His keen mind and power of discrimination keep him from going astray.

Duffner, Mary Jane—With a twinkle in her eyes and a smile on her lips, Mary Jane is seldom without company. She has been interested in numerous school activities.



Nineteen Thirty Eight



Markman
Fleer
Patterson

McKay
Kaiser
Barr

Feinup
Schindler
Weldon

Feiner
Spooneman
Schultz

Hoehn
Mugele
Sandweg

Markman, Ewing—"Shakespeare's" recent arrival at Normandy has spurred on the activities of debating and dramatics.

Fleer, Arline—Arlene is a welcome member in all groups because of her steady and even disposition. She has for three years participated in the musical activities.

Patterson, George—"He who treads on my shoes treads on dynamite." George has been quite active in athletics, where dynamite is put to its proper use.

McKay, Mary Louise—One of Normandy's outstanding commercialists and students, Mary Louise will assuredly make an efficient and successful secretary.

Kaiser, Robert—Robert has a special ability for doing nothing most of the time.

Barr, Bessie Mae—After her years of experience as one of the mainstays of the office, we are sure Bessie will make a proficient secretary.

Feinup, Kenneth—The small and mighty man of the "mat," Kenny has made a name for himself as one of the state's best wrestlers.

Schindler, Virginia—When it comes to girls' activities, Virginia is well qualified. She recently received the highest award in Girl Scouts.

Weldon, Vernon—Vernon's highly developed sense of responsibility has proved an asset to the school as well as to himself.

Feiner, Marion—Marion's interest lies wherever there is activity. Her undying enthusiasm is sure to bring her to the top. She is an outstanding student in scientific courses.

Spooneman, Paul—Debonair, smooth, and fascinating to some, Paul should have the personality expected of a successful dentist, which he is determined to be.

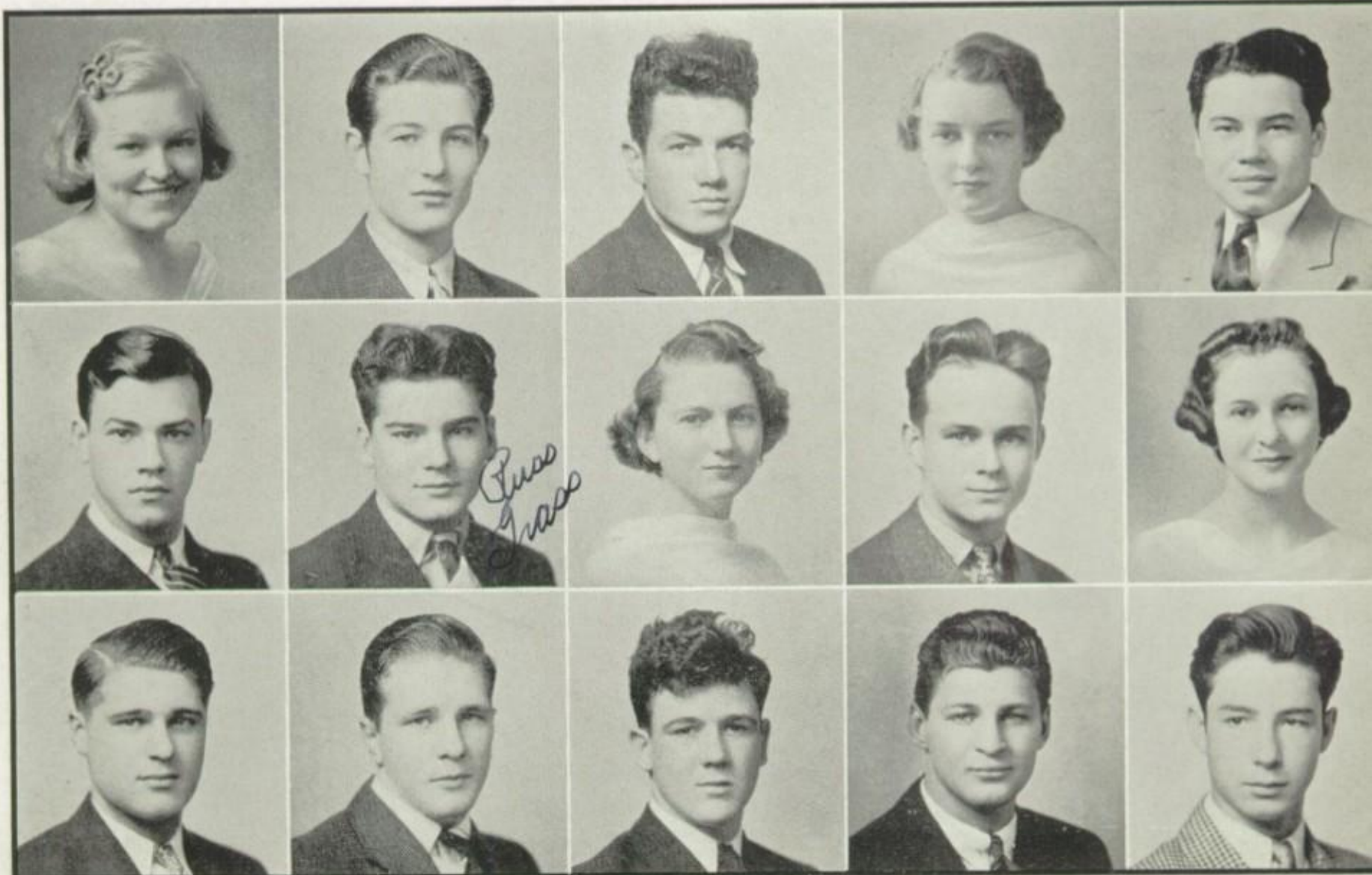
Schultz, Dorothy—Dorothy's quiet dependability and conscientious promptness are characteristics that one may well envy.

Hoehn, John—Rough and tumble, ready for any fun, John "takes" it all and grins most engagingly. This characteristic has been most evident on our athletic field.

Mugele, Eloise—A friend of all, her smile makes Eloise a most welcome addition to her many circles of acquaintances.

Sandweg, Alfred—"Al" shows by his constant efforts in track meets that he will not be easily overwhelmed by difficulties later on in business. He has both ability and determination.

The Saga



von Wehrden
Carron
Schad

Reible
Grass
Waters

Klausmeyer
Mundy
G. Schumacher

Cloughly
Boyle
Aussieker

Lee
McConnell
Kiburz

von Wehrden, Wynnedith—Capability and determination are written all over Wynn, who has proved beyond a doubt that she has great sources of ability. Who'll take her place next year?

Carron, Harold—Indomitable, persevering, Harold takes on opposition, either from the rival player or from the textbook. It's hard to down a boy who won't go down.

Schad, Melvin—Fun-loving to an extreme, quick-hearted to a fault, Mel has more friends throughout the entire school, we suppose, than any other boy.

Reible, John—INSCRUTABLE is not a bad word to describe John's expression. There seem to lie all the dignity, strength of character and dependability that we have learned to expect of him.

Grass, Russell—Aha! Another Grass! But Russ has a reputation all his own as a fine basketball, baseball, and football player, who can also find his way around the halls.

Waters, Robert—Good old Bob! Dreamy, but curiously awake; lazy, but peculiarly active, he remains the friend of all and the hero to SOME of the younger children, perhaps because of his prowess on the athletic field.

Klausmeyer, Melvin—Mel can take care of himself, and of others, too, if he Hess to. He could do a great deal if he wanted to take the trouble, but life is still just fun; and he IS a splendid athlete.

Mundy, Alice—Alice may never burn the world, but the world could well use more with the dependability, loyalty and steadfastness of effort she has shown as editor of the COURIER.

Schumacher, Glennon—More effervescent than broth, Art, Glenn has nevertheless functioned in his own right as a good student, a fine athlete and a friend sought by many.

Cloughly, Mary Irene—Graduated in January, Mary Irene is still, and will be for some time, remembered as a lovely lady and a brilliant student. She'll get along.

Boyle, Jack—If Jack would tell us all he knows, we'd be educated, too. On the other side, Jack is quick of mind and body, and an excellent wrestler, even going without food for his Alma Mater.

Aussieker, Elmer—What a fine day to sleep! It might be any day for this stalwart of the football and track teams. "Pookie" keeps in physical trim by scooping very small blobs of ice cream on saucers.

Lee, J. G.—J. G. rushes around being worried about little. He has assisted all the coaches variously and conducted a sports column for the COURIER.

McConnell, Nancy Sue—Sweet, gracious, womanly, Nancy Sue has all the graces one could ask, plus unquestioned ability as a student.

Kiburz, Eldridge—Eldridge plays hard during football season and then begins his rest cure, punctuated by some activity on the soccer field. But he always manages to come through the daily class-room work and deals safely.



Nineteen Thirty Eight



Le Roux
Tesson
Sunderman

Deem
Bauman
Spencer

Means
Kimbrel
Banks

Burch
Corner
A. Schumacher

Shelton
Rahmberg
Vohsen

Le Roux, Patsy—Demure, graceful, appealingly small, Patsy has won her way into the friendship of the whole school. She has gained much valuable training in the office.

Tesson, James—James rather defies description. He has, however, the interest of the school at heart, or so we believe. Undoubtedly he will do very well later on.

Sunderman, Robert—Bob calls to mind the old song about "Sam, the old accodian man." He has pleased many assemblies and other audiences by his playing. He has also been in classes, when convenient.

Deem, Robert—"Slugger Deem" we call him. He's never out-of-sorts, is always calm, or at least undisturbed. He certainly has made a contribution to the school.

Bauman, Ruth—Small, dark, and sincere, Ruth's quiet dependability, cheerful willingness, and keenness of mind guarantee her a splendid, full life.

Spencer, Joe—Joe is always on hand when there's work to be done. He does his share and does it well.

Means, Melvin—Melvin doesn't seem to have much faith or trust in anything, suspicious of friend and foe, always ready for a loud laugh anywhere. Can he be a tender-hearted person covering up?

Kimbrel, Alyce—Alyce is another of the muscle girls, to be jocular. She's a good student and a good representative of Normandy on the athletic field and elsewhere.

Banks, Jack—Handsome is as handsome does. Nevertheless, Jack, we expect, will forge to fame. We hope so.

Burch, Theresa—Humor twinkles in her dark eyes; pleasantness beams from her ready smile. We don't need to worry about Theresa.

Corner, Howard—The red-haired Lothario of Normandy is Howard. He'll argue on any question; he likes math; he can be found in recesses of the hall between classes. Is there anymore?

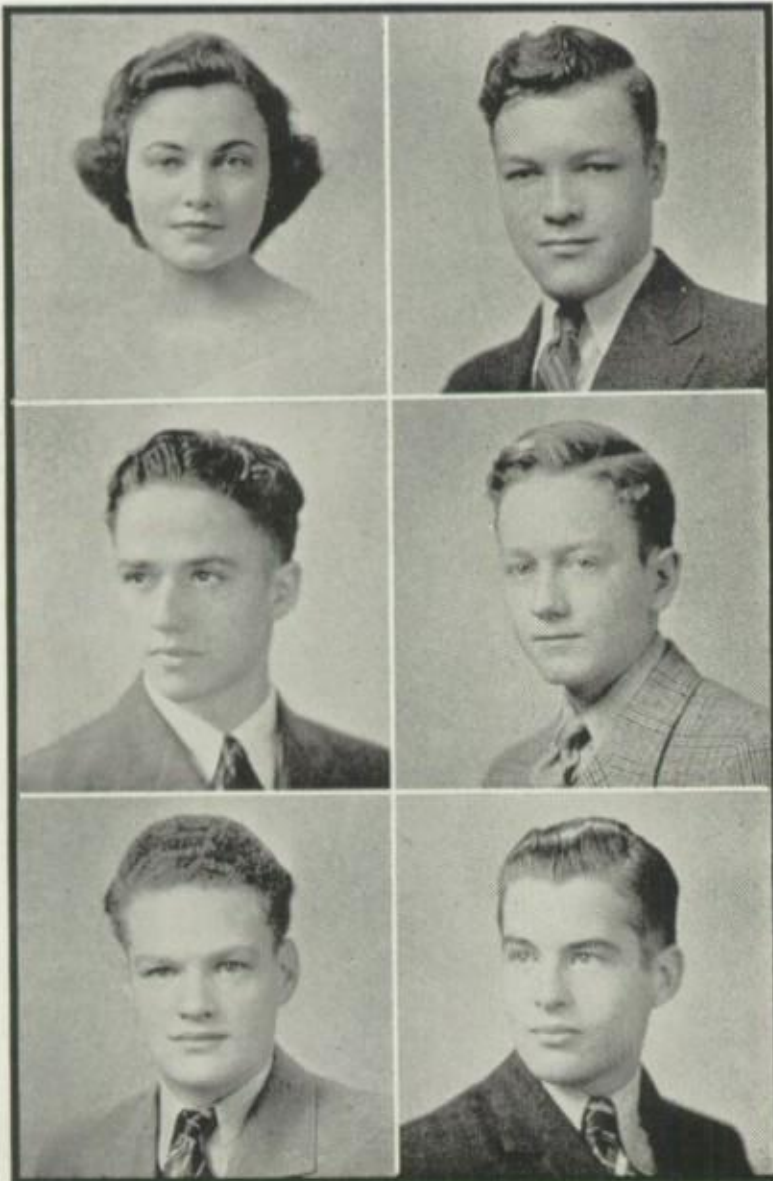
Schumacher, Arthur—"Art" is still the same old boy. He has been a star in athletics for some years, but has been untouched by adulation. Our vote goes to Art.

Shelton, Charles—Charles has a great many irons in the fire this year, with one of which he pulled out a French Chestnut. (Bad mixing of metaphors there.) He is also an athlete of considerable ability and a very bright boy, entering the Honor Society while only a junior.

Rahmberg, Doris—Small, dark, animated, and able as a student, Doris has left an imprint of her fine nature on Normandy.

Vohsen, Kraft—Anxiety wrinkled his forehead more than once as Kraft fought onward through classes. He knows what he wants and we'll wager that he gets it.

The Saga



Temme, Mary Frances—Mary Frances has had an interest in everything and everybody, in school and out. Suave, polished, courteous, she is apparently headed for happiness.

Spencer, Bill—Bill has left a reputation and here and there a heart-flutter that will not pass in a day. Not often are personality and ability so well joined in one individual. Bill has carried off varsity letters in three major sports.

Heim, Walter—We doubt that Walter has a single enemy. Certainly there was never a friendlier, more generous soul than he, winning us all by his candid smile and open countenance.

McAtee, Joe—Trouble will never bother Joe, sliding off like the gentle winds of heaven. A smile, a shrug, and Joe's conscience is his own again. But a world of such might be enervating, don't you think?

Hume, Milton—Milton is a lad who has always a great deal in reserve, with which he surprises us often. He says little, goes his own way, but manages in some mysterious way to be in the right place early.

Plummer, Eugene—Gene is another boy we'll be sorry not to see next year. He has won a whole host of friends and admirers with his personality, perseverance, and ability in school and on the wrestling mat. Winning a state championship for two years is not bad, we say.

SENIORS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

Briesacher, Enes	Newell, Stanley
Chazen, Arthur	Sanderson, Paul
Currie, Gordon	Sitton, Lawrence
Gibler, Jess	Westaver, Jack
Hames, James	Parmenter, Russell
Heim, Francis	Borgelt, June
Huggins, Stanley	Hentz, Geraldine
Short, Laura Elizabeth	

Stanley Newell



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Alma Mater

Written by W. A. Langtry

Upon a western hilltop,
Enshrined in forest green,
The hoary walls of Normandy
Rise lofty and serene.

In generations passing,
Thy sons and daughters fair
Shall pause within thy portals wide,
And render homage there.

Chorus

We pledge anew our heart's devotion,
And steadfast loyalty,
And may thy spirit ever reign
Upon the hills of Normandy.

The Saga

Eleventh Grade



Top row: Zumbahl, Hutton, Goddard, Wright, Van Mill, Wood, Hohman, V. Paul, Van Horn, Rodgers, Huck, Zbaren.
Third row: Wassilak, May, Zachringer, Giebe, Groceman, Waggoner, Held, Wehmer, Heckemeyer, Walker, Klumb, Goldstein.
Second row: Webb, Wagner, Schalk, Miller, Wallace, Gibler, Guariglia, Peper, Glauser, Zahner, Zorn, Huning, C. Paul.
First row: Gruner, Ramspott, Handlin, Hibbeler, Callier, Giltner, Huggins, Heilman, Geno, Welch, Hacking, Humphries, Hallvax, Hoffman, Wittich, Workman.

The Eleventh Grade of this year distinguished itself as a class of exceptional quality. Besides having a high scholastic standing, the class has assumed a large part in extra-curricular activities. Both boys and girls have won places on their respective varsity teams although competition from the other classes was

extremely strong. Two charming belles of the eleventh grade stole into the hearts of the students as queens of two of the most important dances of the school year.

As entertainment for the seniors, the junior class, aided by their sponsors, Mr. W. D. Christian, Miss



Last row: Doerr, Eason, Krill, Martin, Klinkerfuss, Mueller, Flood, Lister, Dains, Noble, McClinton, McInerney, Day.
Second row: Ottomeyer, Kinder, Farmer, Slack, McKinley, McIlvaine, Mundy, Oster, Doyle, Fox, Johnson, Evans, Droste, Marts, Davies.
First row: Dwyer, Duffner, Durphy, Drewes, Nikols, Oberschelp, Murphy, French, Fisher, Newell, Donohue, Fuller, Donahue, Mattern, Mouglin, Meade, Michael.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Eleventh Grade



Last row: Burnett, Stege, L. Smith, Mellis, Bushman, Borgeld, Allen, W. Smith.
Third row: Herbert, Stille, Hartog, Roth, Burns, Valliere, Sessler, L. Bell, Adelman, Scott, Signaigo, Shafer, E. Smith.
Second row: Daun, Snofke, Stengel, V. Smith, Bald, von Wehrden, Schirr, Saparita, Bennett, Sanders, Bostwick, Benoist, Steers, Chapman.
First row: Balling, Arens, B. Bell, Klumb, Aitken, Kirchner, Lane, Steimel, Bozler, Belknap, Machtinger, Archambault, Bowman, Jones, Bredemeyer, Sandweg.

Mary Pitney, Miss Ernestine Long, Mr. John Krablin, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Ruby Farmer, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, and Mr. Walter Bergmann, planned and completed one of the finest proms ever held at Normandy.

The members of the class this year chose as their motto A. I. M., representing Ambition, Integrity, and

Merit; as their flower the talisman rose; and as their colors, blue and white.

President Dick Bushman and his assistants, Vice-President Ruth Cassens, Secretary Anna Mae Dietrich, and Treasurer Francis Krill, have handled the affairs of the class with great success.



Top row: Rose, Thompson, Russel, Crider, Rosegrant, Rieke, Klinkerfuss, Lott, Carroll, Christensen, Tieman.
Second row: Travis, Rummel, Kiek, Langeman, Liebrum, Quinn, Landau, Krill, Kohrumel, Kinder.
First row: Laramie, Klein, Krohn, Phillips, Jones, Lane, Ramsey, Cohen, Kirchner, Koeln, Cline, Chapman.



The Saga

Tenth Grade



Top row: Powell, Lavene, Krattli, Kronmueller, Middleton, Key, Myers, Kroenke, Nickel, Kahl, Powers, Provost, Lammers.
Second row: Neagles, J. D. Mueller, Kriemeyer, Kimbrel, Oberman, R. Mueller, Randall, Klinkerfuss, Cramer, Kirchner, Linders, Wolf, Preis, J. F. Mueller, Payne.
First row: Lind, Liese, Lagomarsino, O'Donnell, Lammerts, Kiesker, Kelly, Phipps, L. Miller, Peters, La Lone, Lawler, Pohl, Mudd, Otto.

In spite of arrogance with which each sophomore class enters the senior school, the members lose their sharp edges and soon adapt themselves to their new surroundings.

This year's sophomore class settled down to work and quickly caused the upper classmen to revise their esti-

mates. The tenth graders this year took more part in the activities of the school than have any others previously. Partly this reputation is due to Jose McClinton, as president; Bob Bergfeld, as vice-president; Edith Smith, as secretary; and Marcella Obermann, as treasurer.



Top row: Springli, Weldon, Gerst, Hecht, Thieme, Vonland, Carter, Vogler, Gelda, McAtee.
Third row: Illinick, Weldon, Storms, Vocks, Spencer, Jacob, Wallace, Heinle, Haskell, Walsh, Herzogenrath, Horn, Godat, Haefler.
Second row: Hoefelman, Stewart, Holler, Stimpfl, Hudson, Hardy, Thies, Welch, Honerkamp, Wilmsmeier, Ward, Stuteville, Gibson, Thiedke, Williams.
First row: Holloway, Gorman, Stueve, Herr, Vessel, Stanley, Turner, Wilhelm, Tracy, Taylor, Giebe, Wagner, Gibler, Smythe, May.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Tenth Grade



Top row: Dumeyer, Shroyer, Dorn, Green, Metzger, Roesel, Comerford, McKinnis, Mellis, Zumwalt, Fornshell, Ferrie, Christman.
Second row: Cord, Daniels, Derrick, De Mariano, Meyers, Schumacher, Meckfessel, Chazen, Davis, A. Meyer, Math, Clarkson, Galmitchie, McCallister.
First row: Massard, McBride, Cunningham, Rea, Durphy, Ballman, Moore, Dierker, MacMillan, Dysart, Parrish, Reymmer, Blackburn.

An amazingly large group of sophomores were candidates for the various teams and gained a notably large number of places on varsity squads. They also participated so wholeheartedly in all school interests that we may look toward the next two

years of school life with assurance.

The sponsors were Miss Marian Beck, Miss Edith Hasner, Mr. Wesley Diem, Mrs. Frances Spencer, Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Miss Eunice Olinger, Mr. Dewey Schill, Mr. Riley Eddleman, Miss Virginia McCloud.



Top row: Chapman, Wright, Boneau, Arnold, D. Walker, Buckmueller, Hlinak, Jacobs, La Fata, Brantley.
Second row: Aubuchon, Hurst, Carson, Wurth, Barbour, Briscoe, Brandhurst, Anzalone, Buschart, McFarland, Waibel, Brinkman, Roth.
First row: Bermel, Auten, Bauer, Hilf, Brann, Bostie, Colligan, Michaelis, Kelle, Birk, Smothers, Pollardie, Creely.



The Saga

Ninth Grade



Top row: Durphy, R. Oligschlaeger, Anderson, Warren, Archer, Coleman, Lammert, Deutsch, Crinnion, Kremer, Lane.
Second row: Lamm, Kline, Lowe, LeHew, Krohn, Ladendecker, Aussieker, Kurz, J. Dixon, L. Dixon, Kahl, Openlander, Currie, Dennler.
First row: Angell, Kirby, Duffy, Courtney, Kohlbohn, O'Connor, Davis, Dailey, Kettler, Krill, L. Oligschlaeger, Kramer, Chapman, Keenan, Derrington, Chase.

At Normandy High School the status of the ninth grader is somewhat different from that of the ninth grader in schools which use the 8-4 system. For here the boy in the ninth grade is not the "goat" of the high school. He is looked up to as the ruler of the junior high school, the model of all that a junior school

student can hope to be. Such a position might well cause children to be conceited and arrogant, but the members of the top year in the junior school here showed a most compelling sincerity and capacity for industry.

Femininity took a great stride forward, as the leaders of the class were



Top row: Pollardy, Venverlok, Van Horn, Wipfler, A. Webb, Thompson, Roberts, Pollard, Roedemeier, Tabachnick, Polley, Pogue, Whitter, Trammel.
Second row: Ross, Raebel, Toal, H. Robertson, Zert, Rodgers, B. Robertson, Parmenter, Phleger, Ryker, Powers, Tucker, Tracy.
First row: Wittich, E. Webb, Yetter, Thompson, Timlin, Wentzel, Wiss, Phares, Priegel, Reinholdt, Pace, Pavletich, Petty, Ricker.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Ninth Grade



Top row: Bellerson, Moroso, Bonney, Burns, Mellies, Boatwright, Beffa, Northway, Butler.
Second row: Birson, Brohammer, Bowman, Barnett, Murphy, Bell, Barfield, Brady, Berkley, Melton, Beckman.
First row: McHugh, Bauman, Meyers, Kelly, J. Meyers, Merriman, Mentz, Beger, Bauer, Buschart, Bold, Bauman, Burwell, Banister.

girls. The students preferred as class representatives Virginia Lueking, president; Melba Smith, vice-president; Sarah Serot, secretary; and Jeanne Boneau, treasurer.

Giving promise of the ever increasing large part this class will play in sports, scholarship, and the various activities of the school, many mem-

bers this year received notable honors.

The sponsors were Miss Elise Mueller, Mr. John Percival, Mrs. Anita Keaney, Mr. Galt Schrader, Miss Helen Kahl, Mr. Charles Koerner, Miss Thelma Willhite, Mr. Lawrence Guenther, and Miss Margaret Edwards.



Top row: Ford, Eldridge, Ferrie, Schreiman, J. Smith, Schultz, Stipek, Gengler, Siler, Godby, Goddard, Ette, Stoddard, Schwenk, Ellis, Georges.
Third row: Hogan, Gooldy, Seyfried, Stieffman, Glauser, Schaefer, Fitting, Gieselman, Haller, Findley, Hellweg, Ichtetz, Shuey, Fagan, Harkins, Heineck.
Second row: Stewart, Glaus, Edwards, Hofmann, Schaefer, Jones, Gittemeier, Georges, Hancock, Schmucher, Gallinkamp, Hartog, Graves, Huggins, Slattery, Gabler, Henneke, Hubeli, Jenkins.
First row: Gentner, Gorman, Stolze, M. Smith, Shaffer, Hasselback, Scott, Schmoll, Feldman, Fryer, Hausberger, Halwe, Short, Spradling, E. Smith, Fleer, Halpin, Giebe.



The Saga

Eighth Grade



Top row: Schreiber, Schieferle, Smith, Neagles, Segelhorst, Rautenstrauch, Schorr, Ramsey, Stephens, Rouse, Niemeyer, Obergonner.
First row: Schirr, Slack, Schneider, Phillips, Swenson, Steers, Schaper, Schulte, Rodgers, O'Neil, Snyder, Rosegrant, Ries, Schneider.

Normandy's eighth grade class this year was one of unusual distinction. The year had scarcely begun when the entire school realized what exceptional boys and girls made up the eighth grade. In every junior school activity the versatile young people

found places of importance open to them. The football, basketball, baseball, and track teams; the glee clubs, the dramatic club, and the operetta, all gave the members of this class an opportunity to show their worth and ability.



Top row: Kerone, McNevin, Kummer, C. Miller, Jaeger, Murphy, Letner, Mintman, Martin, Lane, Lawson, Musick, Krattli.
First row: Zackman, Gibler, Gross, Werntz, Dains, Williams, Held, Gruenewald, Werre, Woepke, Goodman, Hanlon, Ichtertz, Morrocco, Hoefelman, Johnson.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Eighth Grade



Top row: Taylor, Vogt, Votruba, Williamson, Toal, Twelkemeier, Fend, Walsh, Taylor, Turk, Helmich, Foelsch, Vogler
First row: Zackman, Gibler, Gross, Wrentz, Dains, Williams, Held, Gruenowald, Werre, Woepke, Goodman, Hanlon, Frankenberger.

At the end of the year the eighth grade students will receive certificates instead of diplomas as is customary in other schools. Next year they will be graduated from the ninth grade. The very capable group of sponsors who guided the eighth grade were Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pearson,

Miss Evelyn Underwood, Mr. Reinhold Press, Mr. James Lawhon, Mr. Ray Oesch, Mr. Ed Haefler, Mr. James McClanahan, and Miss Charlyne Fearnley. Assisting these sponsors were Fred Aussieker, president; Dan Krattli, vice-president; Bill Schorr, secretary; and Kent Allen, treasurer.



Top row: Dickson, Errico, Biggs, Cloonan, Dickey, Donoghue, Everson, Allen.
Second row: Bonstell, Bradshaw, Belknap, Crider, Besemer, Cole, Cruce, Cassens, Brandenburg, Cornish.
First row: Bremel, Bunting, Baumhoff, Bischoff, Bushman, Bratton, Cassins, Balling, Chaudet, Courtney, Branson, Adams.



The Saga

Seventh Grade



Top row: Wilson, McNichols, Morton, Webb, Murray, Walther, Melter, Wills, Mellis, Zimmerman, Wilkinson, McClinton.
Second row: Lynes, Zbaren, Voelkel, Miklich, McCumber, Welsch, Lowery, Mellis, Moeller, Young, Wright, Mulcahy, Lee, Williams, Zellinger.
First row: McCready, Lundberg, Van Horn, Weidle, Marks, Linders, Markmann, Lucking, Zykan, Lewton, Westaver, Zumbuhl, Mueller, Ludwig, Massard.

It is September seventh; and midst the hustle and bustle of trying to find classrooms, the gossip of reunited school pals, the soap-box orators relating their summer experiences, the seventh graders are seen here and there about the halls of the junior building wearing, in most

cases, a most bewildered and frightened expression. However, as the weeks wear on the "green" students become used to their new routine, which is a direct contrast to grade school life, and settle down to a year of hard work. As is the case with all seventh grade classes, this class



Top row: C. Smith, B. Schwarz, Sterling, Schulz, Stahl, Schoknecht, Sanderson, Tabor, Durksin, Case, Stanley, Sherman.
Second row: Schmeltz, Smith, Tebbe, Spiccuizi, Carpenter, Sinz, Portman, Cassens, Beckman, Smith, Sullivan, Barter, Balling.
First row: Barth, Blanton, Cox, Collins, Derrick, Chaney, Castine, Shouse, Berton, Bredemeyer, Taylor, Dishinger, Stoddard, Bowman.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Seventh Grade



Top row: Kneemiller, Gorman, Grass, Goldberg, Geraghty, Jacobs, Kick, Rose, Fuchs, Nichols, Hamilton, Fink, Koester, Glick, Huelster, Krill, Riley, Hoffman.
Second row: Heuser, Olsen, Knoll, Phillips, Fuerst, Nobeling, Goebel, Green, Houllle, Balling, Case, Klausman, Rogers, Gwyn, Fischer, Gray, Gantz.
First row: Glovert, Rathert, Henry, Kohlman, Farmer, Rickmann, Portmann, Keller, Ferguson, Hall, Praetzold, Oppelland, Hagan, Kirby, Reicholdt, Kelly, Ross.

did not have the opportunity to take a very active part in school life. However, next year we expect great things from this fine group of students.

President Bill Stanley, Vice-President Marilyn Shouse, Secretary Anna Lou Gwyn, and Treasurer Robert Ryan

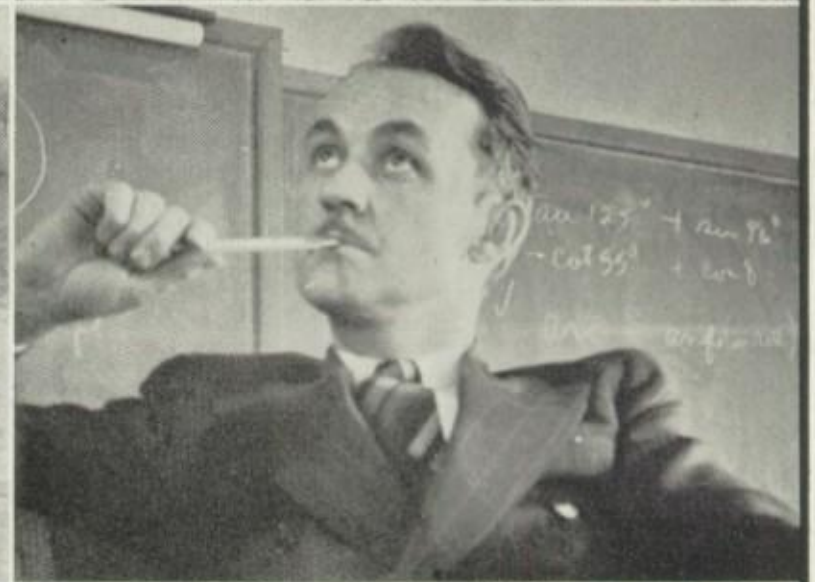
assisted the sponsors, Mr. Roy Mittelstadt, Miss Dorothy Rauscher, Miss Louise Schmucker, Mrs. Anna Brummett, Mr. Clifford La Roge, Mr. Harold Fink, Miss Dorothy Clark, Mrs. Jennie Punshon, and Mrs. Claudine Bock, to make this a most successful year for the neophytes.



Top row: Bonnie, Beckman, Conklin, Langenberg, Wilson, Chilton, Darby, Audrain.
Second row: Derrick, Carr, Balowe, Donohue, Bergmeier, Careaga, Aitken, Daniels, C. Davis, L. Davis, Lamm.
First row: Dawson, Bergemeier, Bullerdick, Shinnick, Bilam, Conway, Blind, Brown, Dillon, Benning, Burns.



The Saga



Oh, Mel, you quit!
Miss Louise Schmucker is gracious for the camera
A good old free-for-all at noon
Why, Mrs. Herzog

The lassitude of summer
A moment of reverie
Boys have good taste
In a rush to get away at 3:30



Nineteen Thirty Eight



*The stamp hobby starts early
Learning the Girl Scout way
Cold but gay and cheerful with music
Precision work with art glass*

*Work on the hotbeds
Chaperones at the Beaux-Arts Ball
Pay attention, girls
Hobbies are worth while*

To produce a well-rounded boy or girl the school must train and develop the body as well as the mind. The business of the world will be done by those who have the physical endurance to work steadily with unflagging efficiency.

At Normandy a very full and well-articulated and correlated system of athletics under excellent supervision gives rise to a hope that our people will carry their loads of responsibility well. Nearly every pupil in the six-year school has taken part in athletics beyond the classes in gymnasium work.

The critic of competitive athletics would do well to investigate here the fine results which our directors of athletics and the assisting coaches have achieved. The students have a finer spirit since they have learned they can express themselves physically. So we have done what we should: we have given a sound mind in a sound body.

ATHLETICS



Book Three

The Saga



Victorious Vikings

Led by a veteran backfield and a green but aggressive line, the Vikings for the second straight year were the mythical county champions, with five impressive victories in as many games played in county competition.

The season as a whole was quite successful with eight wins and two defeats. McKinley stopped Normandy in the opening game of the season while the team still lacked confidence and experience; and C. B. C. managed to squeeze out a thrilling 15-14 victory.

The victories were high-lighted by the 26-8 decision over East Moline, one of the strongest teams in northern Illinois; by that over University City, with the 21-0 score, the largest run up against the Indians in many a year; and by one over Hannibal, rated highly in northern Missouri, by a 6-0 score. But the climax was reached in the Thanksgiving game against the strong Maplewood team, when a 7-0 victory gave Normandy a county championship.

A lot of credit goes deservedly to Art Schumacher, captain of the Normandy squad, whose leadership and judgment made him one of the best backs in the district. When Art was out of the line-up because of injuries, Bob Waters very capably took over his duties. Some of the boys were outstanding for particular abilities: Bob Cook was noted for his place kicking, missing only one out of nineteen tries; Bill Spencer, for

Schedule of Games

Normandy.. 6	McKinley	19
Normandy.. 13	St. Louis U. High	0
Normandy.. 20	Kirkwood	0
Normandy.. 14	C. B. C.....	15
Normandy.. 33	Ritenour	2



Back row: Rodgers, Roth, Nation, Nikels, Connell, Banks, Kiburz, Jones, Kallvy, Lagomarsino, Lawson, Van Mill, Roesel.
Second row: Giebe, McClinton, Held, Baumhoff, Bushman, A. Schumacher, Waters, Tracy, Lister, Provost, Reiners, Kloeckener, Miller, Russler, Anderson, Wright, Mundy.
First row: Farber, Grass, Klausmeyer, Spencer, Cook, Patterson, Shelton, Aussicker, Deem, Cech, Shad, Carron, Fuchs.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Victorious Vikings

his skill in catching passes; Elmer Aussieker, for his punting and tackling; Art Schumacher, for his passing and running; Vernon Tracy, for his blocking and tackling; and Mel Klausmeyer, for his broken-field running.

Because of these qualifications Art Schumacher, Mel Klausmeyer, Bill Spencer, and Elmer Aussieker were placed on the All-County Team. The only Normandy boy named for the All-District Team was Elmer Aussieker. Several others, however, received honorable mention.

The success of the team was largely due to the fine coaching of "Jim" Major, "Art" Shipherd, and "Mike" Riegert, which stood out during the past season, but the coaching staff will have plenty of worry next year, as out of 26 letters awarded,

22 went to seniors who played their last season for Normandy. The following seniors received awards: Art Schumacher, Bob Waters, Mel Klausmeyer, Bob Cook, Mel Schad, Bill Spencer, Elmer Aussieker, Bob Deem, Earl Provost, Russell Farber, George Patterson, Levert Russler, Charles Shelton, Charles Cech, Gus Lagomarsino, Marvin Kloeckener, Martin Fuchs, Jack Banks, Mel Means, Harold Carron, Dave Jones, Eldridge Kiburz. The rest of the letters went to Jack Lister, Clifford McClinton, Troy Anderson, and Vernon Tracy, all of the eleventh grade. From these the members elected Vernon Tracy as captain of next year's team.

Normandy..26	East Moline	8
Normandy.. 6	Hannibal	0
Normandy..21	University City...	0
Normandy..28	Webster Groves..	19
Normandy.. 7	Maplewood	0



Spencer rounds left end on lateral from Schumacher. Normandy 7—Maplewood 0.

The Saga



Norse Cagers

Starting the season with eight lettermen, the Normandy basketball team and their coach, Mr. "Pie" Reid, held high hopes as to the outcome of the season. The opening game of the season with Ferguson was a forewarning to the Vikings that the schools that played basketball all year were going to be hard to beat. The Vikings, however, came through, winning from Ferguson and later putting Beaumont, McBride, Ritenour, and the old rival, U. City, down to defeat.

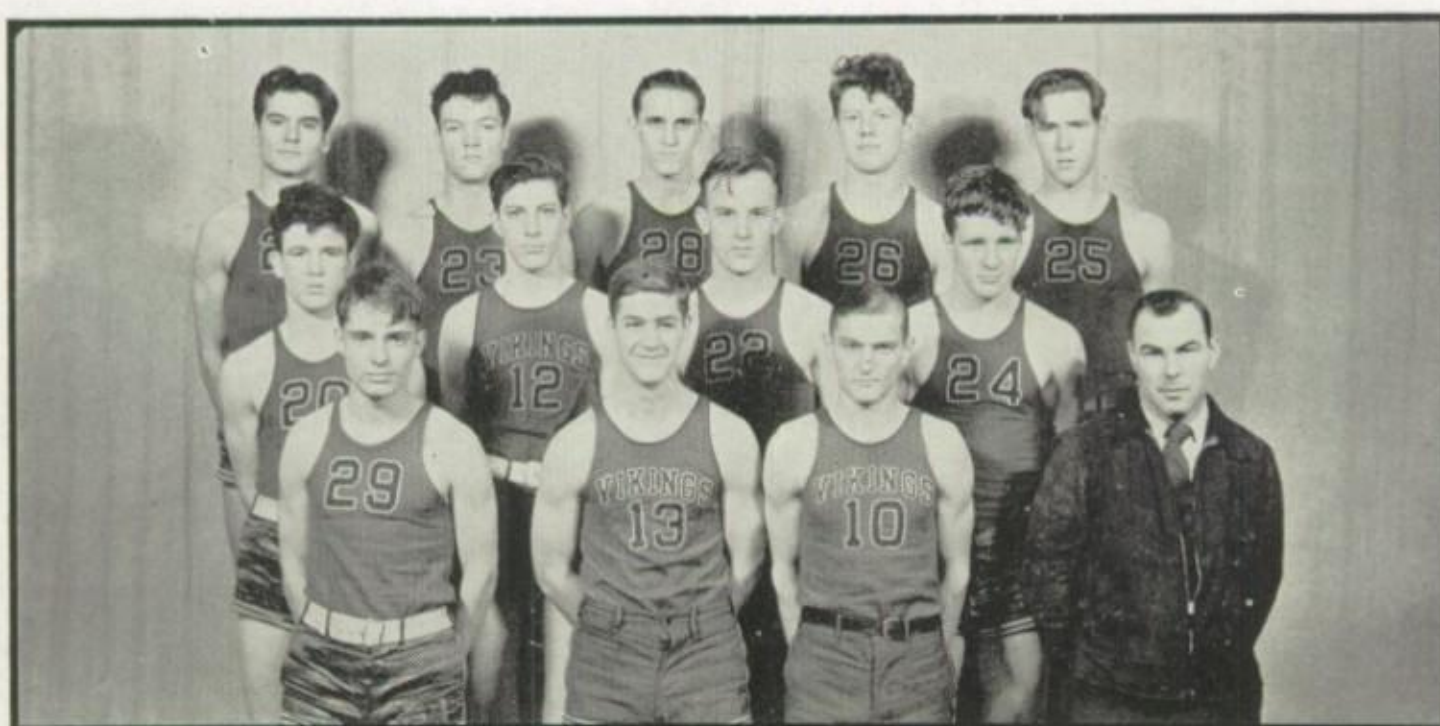
In the Normandy Christmas Invitational Tournament the Vikings fought their way to the finals, together with C. B. C. Here was the team that was going to be a jinx to Normandy all season. On December 30, the last night of the tournament, Normandy played C. B. C., and after a very thrilling game the Cadets came out victors with the score 27-22 in their favor.

With revenge in their hearts the team won eight games in a row, coming to the regular scheduled game with C. B. C. Here again the boys from Christian Brothers College were too good for the sons of Normandy, winning the game by a very close score.

In the District Tournament C. B. C. again defeated Normandy for the first place in the "A"

Schedule

Normandy...25	Ferguson	23
Normandy...30	McBride	20
Normandy...29	Beaumont	23
Normandy...43	U. City	37
Normandy...39	Ritenour	17
Normandy...24	Maplewood	20
Normandy...35	Wellston	21



Top row: Grass, Spencer, Provost, Lister, Tracy.
Second row: Schumacher, Martin, Van Deven, Waters.
First row: Connell, Miller, Van Mill, Mr. Reid.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Norse Cagers

Division. The Vikings, however, defeated the winner of the "B" Division, Chaminade, with the reward of going to the State Tournament at Columbia, Missouri. There, sad to relate, Neosho ran up a scoring record of 54 points against the Vikings and put them out of the tournament in their first game. C. B. C. also lost in their first game to a school that plays no football, concentrating on basketball only from September on.

Perhaps the only other formidable foe of the team during the regular season was Webster, but that team was defeated in both of the scheduled games by close scores.

The season was, as a whole, the best one Normandy has ever had in basketball.

Normandy...	38	St. Charles		22
Normandy...	33	Webster		29
Normandy...	43	St. Charles		22
Normandy...	47	Webster		34
Normandy...	45	Ritenour		35
Normandy...	21	C. B. C.		23
Normandy...	40	Wellston		20

The squad won 21 out of 25 games, including those in the tournaments. Two boys, Bill Spencer and Herb Van Deven, earned forward positions on the All-County basketball team. Waters and Provost were put on the second team, while Tracy and Grass were given honorable mention. Practically all of the boys were stars, but Herbert Van Deven came off with the scoring honors for the season with an average of 11 points each game for a total of 275 points; Bill Spencer was a close second with an average of 10 points each game, or 250 points for the season.



Provost and Van Deven take it off the backboard.

The Saga



Skin Bruisers

The Viking soccer team, losing the High School Soccer League championship by only one game, turned in the best record of many a year with eight games won, two lost, and four tied.

The schedule was not particularly easy, but the boys came through with a record which pleased their coach, Mr. James Kenny, and the student body. The first game with St. John's was hard fought, but finally ended in a 3-3 tie. Central Catholic, a school with quite a reputation for putting out good soccer teams, fell before Normandy by the score of 2-1. St. John's, in their second meeting with Normandy, eked out a 2-1 victory, but on their third encounter they tied again. St. John's, however, showed their superiority by going on to capture the championship of the High School Soccer League.

Schedule

Normandy.....	3	St. John's	3
Normandy.....	3	E. St. Louis.....	4
Normandy.....	2	Chaminade	1
Normandy.....	0	E. St. Louis.....	0
Normandy.....	1	St. John's	2
Normandy.....	2	E. St. Louis.....	1
Normandy.....	8	Principia	0

Schedule

Normandy... 1	Chaminade.....	0
Normandy... 2	Country Day....	0
Normandy... 0	St. John's	0
Normandy... 5	Principia	0
Normandy... 2	Country Day....	0
Normandy... 1	Clayton	0
Normandy... 0	Chaminade.....	0



Top row: Nation, Daines, Cook, Klausmeyer, Kiburz, Vocks.
 Second row: Wurth, Hellwege, Green, Pohl, Haeffler, Powers.
 First row: Mr. Kenny, Webb, McAtee, Meckfessel, E. Holstein, Lee, K. Holstein.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Grapplers De Luxe

This year the Normandy Wrestling Team successfully defended its state championship, crowning six champions. At the beginning of the year, the squad, besides six new men, contained four veterans, including two state champions of last year, Plummer and Fienup. Russler and Kloeckener, of last year's team, with Bob Milton, 95 lbs.; Ed Lammers and Jack Boyle, 105 lbs.; Lloyd Wilson, 125 lbs.; Elmer Rodgers, 165 lbs.; and Bill Roth, unlimited, formed a well-rounded squad, lacking only in experience which was made up by the coaching of Mr. George Bruno, who in his two years with the team has brought back two state championships.

The boys had difficulty in getting practice matches this year because of their

fine reputation. Ritenour High School, Kirkwood High School, and Ferguson High School gave some very fine competition in the early part of the season. As Ritenour did not enter the state meet, Normandy experienced trouble only at the hands of Ferguson, whose team was second only to Normandy's.

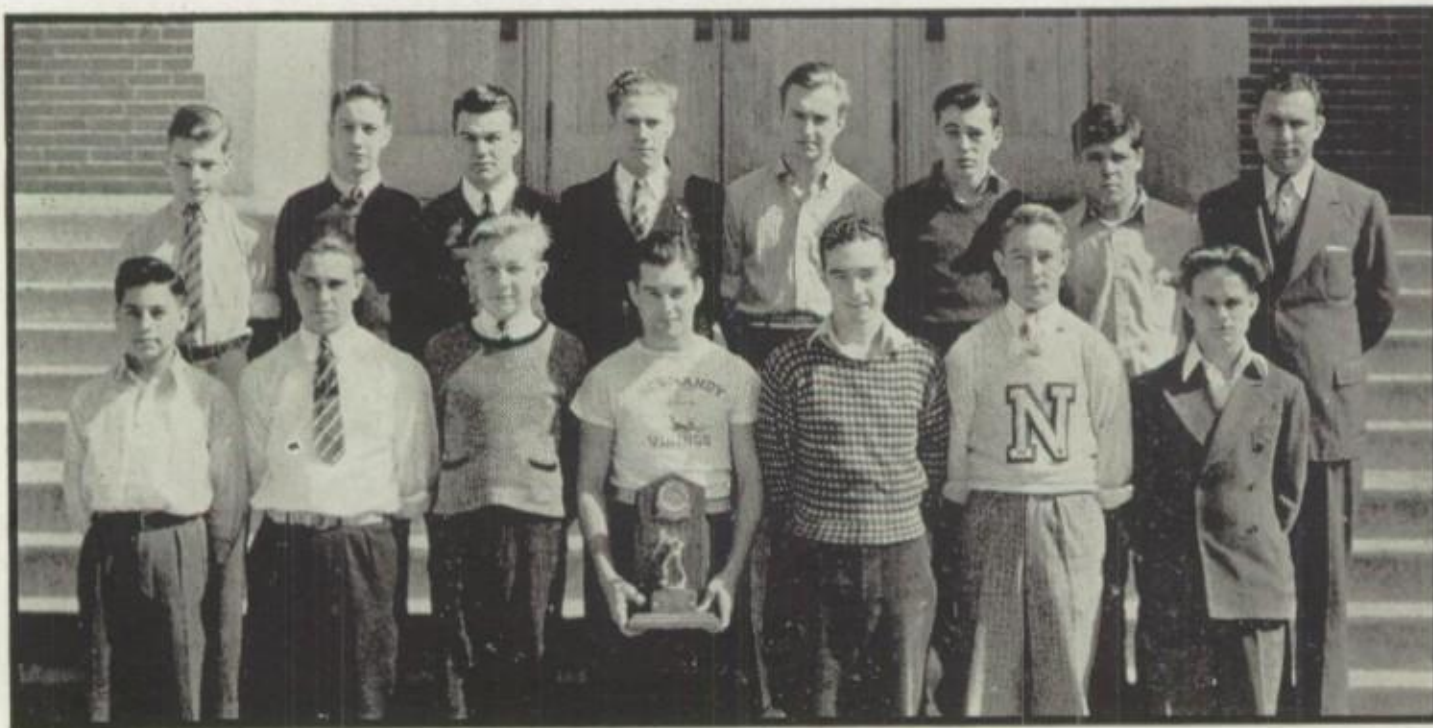
Although seven of the lettermen are seniors, the remainder of the squad will form the nucleus of a prospective championship team for '38-'39. Rodgers and Roth will both be back to defend their state titles.

State Champs

Roth, heavyweight; Rodgers, 165; Kloeckener, 155; Plummer, 135; Fienup, 115; Boyle, 105.

County Champs

Plummer, 135; Boyle, 105; Fienup, 115; Rodgers, 165.



Top row: Arras, McKinley, Kloeckener, Burns, Petersen, Wilson, Roth, Mr. Bruno.
First row: McClinton, Rodgers, Fienup, Plummer, Lawson, Russler, Boyle.

The Saga



Varsity Baseball

Continuing the fast pace Viking baseball teams have set in the past seven years the 1938 edition was a delight to the followers of the great American game at Normandy. Another thing that increased the team's popularity was the installation of lights so that the Norsemen could play night baseball. Mr. Major, the coach, deserves much credit for his work which enabled Normandy to become the first high school in Missouri with a lighted field.

As the Saga goes to press, the Vikings are heavy favorites to retain the County championship. Besides winning seventeen games, including three league victories, and losing only two, the fast-stepping Vikings pounded out an eighteen to nothing victory over St. Louis U. High, the champions of the Preparatory League, behind the no-hit pitching of Russ Grass. They also tumbled the champions of the City League, McKinley, from their pinnacle by the score of 8-3. However, the season did not seem so bright at the beginning as the preceding feats would indicate. In the first three games the Red and Green batters could not seem to connect with the ball and as a result dropped two of the first three games. In the fourth game they found their batting eyes and pounded the Central pitchers for a total of eleven runs. This game seemed to give them confidence they needed, and from then on they did not lose a game.

The pitching has been brilliant all year. The

Schedule

Normandy.. 9	Beaumont	5
Normandy.. 0	Beaumont	2
Normandy.. 1	S. Side Catholic..	5
Normandy.. 11	Central	4
Normandy.. 5	McBride	0
Normandy.. 7	Blewett	2
Normandy.. 9	Ritenour	1
Normandy.. 10	S. Side Catholic..	0
Normandy.. 18	St. Louis U. High	0



Top row: Grass, Provost, Tracy, Lister, Spencer, Waters, Carron, Patterson.
Second row: Moroso, Anderson, Cook, McKinnis, Pollard, G. Schumacher, Oligschlaeger.
First row: Lee, Newell, Rummell, Doyle, Connell, Vocks, Haepler, McClinton.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Varsity Baseball

veterans, Russ Grass and Bill Spencer, have won seven and six games respectively and have been extremely stingy with hits. Richard Connell and Earl Provost have also done some fine work on the hill.

The hitting has been about average this year. The big guns in this department are Connell, with an average of .450; Spencer, with .380; and Waters, with .370. Bob Cook is probably the most consistent fielder.

One thing has been especially noticeable in the team all year: this is their never-say-die spirit. Time after time they have come from behind, five or six times in the last inning, to turn apparently certain defeat into victory. This fine quality shows that a team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten.

Normandy.. 9	Ritenour	3
Normandy.. 4	Roosevelt	1
Normandy.. 2	S. Side Catholic..	2
Normandy.. 13	Murphysboro	5
Normandy.. 4	Wellston	0
Normandy.. 7	McBride	6
Normandy.. 8	Maplewood	1
Normandy.. 6	Roosevelt	0
Normandy.. 9	Soldan	1
Normandy.. 8	McKinley	3
Normandy.. 3	Beaumont	2

Coaches Major and Kenny handled the team with the greatest of skill. When it was necessary to change the team around they seemed to have an uncanny knack of choosing the right combination and keeping perfect harmony among the players.

While the first team has piled up the impressive record, the boys who gave them practice games at the beginning of the year and got into the big games occasionally had quite a season themselves, winning three of four games against other school's first teams. They have proved themselves capable of filling vacancies that will occur with graduation and are expected to continue the fine baseball record at Normandy.



Waters cracks out a hard drive for a safety.

The Saga



Senior Division of Track

Mr. Marshall Reigert took over the coaching of Normandy's track team this year, and under his direction the boys had one of their most successful years.

The senior division started the year off right by easily winning the first dual meet from Kirkwood and trouncing McBride in the second meet with a margin of ten points. Fresh from these victories the boys participated in the Chillicothe Relays sponsored by the Chillicothe Business College. Here the team showed its ability by competing with some of the best schools in the state and bringing back a second place. Normandy was second to Benton High of St. Joseph, whose team piled up $23\frac{1}{2}$ points against $22\frac{1}{2}$ for Normandy. In the Maplewood Invitational Meet, in which 26 schools participated, Normandy finished with a total of 8 points. At the U. City Meet, in which 6 schools competed, Normandy was second to U. City. A first, a second, and a fourth for a total of 9 points gave Normandy ninth place in the state meet.

Outstanding seniors were: Schad, who ran the 100-yard dash in ten seconds flat at the state meet for a first place, Klausmeyer, who ran the 440 in 51.2 at Chillicothe for a first and a new track record; Hume, who ran the half-mile in 2.09 at U. City for a first; and Sandweg, who broad-jumped 20 feet 3 inches at Chillicothe for a third.

Senior Division Track

Schad, Stege, Klausmeyer, Tracy, Marts, Hume, Briesacher, Linders, Shelton, Kallvy, Heim, Spencer, Lawson, Van Mill, Lister, Hohman, Sandweg, Meckfessel.

Dual Meets

Normandy...81	Kirkwood....32
Normandy...61½	McBride....51½
Normandy...58	St. L. High...55



Top row: Spencer, Lawson, Van Mill, Lister, Hohman, Sandweg, Meckfessel.
Second row: Hume, Briesacher, Linders, Shelton, Kallvy, Heim.
First row: Schad, Stege, Klausmeyer, Tracy, Marts, Mr. Reigert.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Junior Division Track

The Junior Division of Track, also under the coaching of "Mike" Reigert, had a good year, though not as good as that of their older comrades. Many of these boys were "pounding the cinders" for their first time and because of lack of experience and training, not many of them succeeded in gaining real recognition.

In the first meet, due to ill fate and lack of training, the juniors took a severe beating at the hands of Kirkwood, but they came back a week later to overwhelm McBride in spite of the absence of one of the best men because of an injury. In the third dual meet, Wellston, another unfortunate victim, was defeated by a score of 39-65.

The strong competition at the district meet allowed only one junior to place, giving the juniors but one point. Another bad day at the U. City Invitational Meet found the juniors finishing in fifth place.

Schedule

Normandy...46	Kirkwood.....63
Normandy...66	McBride.....38
Normandy...65	Wellston.....39
Normandy...64	St. L. U. High..40

Junior Division Track

Dockery, Kroenke, Reiners, Johns, Hohman, Seifert, Van Horn, Coleman, Metzger, C. Mellis, Miller, Meyer, Mellies, B. Mellis, White, Galmiche, Hellwege, Burns, Currie, Wurth, McClure, Provost, Swyers, Findley.

Although the team as a whole did not do so well, there were several boys who showed great ability and ought to do great things next year. Jack Miller, weight man, and John Findley, pole vault, both of whom will be in the junior division again next year, showed ability. Paul Kroehnke, 440, and Galmiche, sprints, were by far the two outstanding members of this year's team and are expected to be the outstanding seniors next year.



Top row: Spencer, Dockery, Kroenke, Reiners, Johns, Hohman, Seifert, Mr. Reigert.
 Third row: Van Horn, Coleman, Metzger, C. Mellis, Miller, Meyer, Mellies.
 Second row: B. Mellis, White, Galmiche, Hellwege, Burns, Currie.
 First row: Wurth, McClure, Provost, Swyers, Findley.

The Saga



Golf and Tennis

Unfortunately each year the Saga goes to press before the golf and tennis season gets very far under way, and it is impossible to give a thorough account of the team's record.

At Coach Krablin's call the largest number in years reported for tennis, about thirty boys headed by three lettermen—Slack, Heisler, and Oetting. Victory failed to recognize the Viking "netsters" in the only match to date, as they bowed to a veteran Kirkwood team. However, this initial showing should not be taken as a criterion of their ability, for the team should improve greatly and prove a menace to the ranking teams of the district.

The golf team got off to a slow start, losing to the defending county champions, Kirkwood, and University City by close scores. Undaunted by these early season setbacks the Viking squad played excellent golf to down the Clayton team. John Slack and Howard Corner emerged the stars of the first three matches, both playing consistently steady games. If these two boys play as they have and the other boys continue to improve, the Vikings have a good chance to win their four remaining matches and land near the top in the final standing in the county.

TENNIS

Tennis Matches Scheduled

University City
Clayton
Maplewood
Ritenour
Webster
Wellston

GOLF

Golf Games Scheduled

Maplewood
Wellston
Ritenour
Webster



Top row: MacMillan, Spencer, Bushman, Ricke, Furber, Meckfessel.
First row: Corner, Heisler, Oetting, Slack, Droste.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

"B" Football

Improving with consistency after the early opening defeat by Maplewood, the boys carrying the Normandy "B" team colors worked for improvement until they reached a climax in the Central Catholic game, in which, although they lost to a bigger and faster team, they were nevertheless not out-scrapped.

All of the other games were decided by one touchdown, a fact which indicates that in most cases the team that got the breaks won the victory. With John Hoehn as the leading scorer, an otherwise weak offense was set-off by a strong defense.

The "B" team had two victories in six games in the mythical county league, besides a defeat by Central Catholic and a scoreless tie with Soldan. Much credit goes to Mr. James Kenny, whose most important job is not the winning of games but the preparation of players for future varsity competition.

Members of the Team	
L. E. Nickels	R. G. Roesel
L. T. Dockery	Q. B. McClure
L. G. Grass	L. H. B. Hoehn
C. McNerny	R. H. B. Moroso
R. E. McKinnis	F. B. Scott
R. T. Doyel	

Schedule			
Normandy	 0	Maplewood	20
Normandy	 7	Wellston	 0
Normandy	 6	Kirkwood	 0
Normandy	 0	Soldan	 0
Normandy	 7	Clayton	12
Normandy	 0	Webster	 6
Normandy	 0	Central Catholic	 6
Normandy	 0	Ritenour	 7



Back row: Moroso, McGruder, Martin, Nickels, Roesel, Pollard, Moore, Boneau.
Front row: Dockery, Stanfield, Scott, Doyle, Van Horn, McClure, Roth, Hoehn, Stege, Jacobs.

The Saga



"B" Basketball

For any future success the Viking basketekers of tomorrow can give a lot of credit to "Mike" Reigert, "B" basketball coach. The coaches and members of "B" teams have the important task and purpose of preparing material for later varsity competition. So it was "Mike's" job to replace the boys lost from the varsity this year.

Inexperienced players were given to Mr. Reigert to work with, and the result was three victories in fifteen games played. However, the Vikings avenged an early defeat at the hands of U. City and gave McBride and St. Louis U. High close contests in return games, showing marked improvement over their earlier form. Paul Kroenke was the leading scorer but was pressed by Lawrence Haepler and Ralph Nickels for the honor.

Schedule

Normandy	7	McBride	25
Normandy	8	C. B. C.	11
Normandy	18	U. City	23
Normandy	13	Maplewood	25
Normandy	19	Webster	15
Normandy	11	St. Louis U. High	19
Normandy	14	St. Charles	15
Normandy	22	Clayton	16
Normandy	25	McBride	27
Normandy	21	St. Louis U.	31
Normandy	19	St. Charles	20
Normandy	11	Principia	19
Normandy	19	C. B. C.	21
Normandy	16	Wellston	17
Normandy	22	U. City	16

Members of the Team

Forwards: Kroenhke, Haepler, Herzogenrath, Oetting, Provost, Malone.

Centers: Walker, Kahl, Fleckman.

Guards: Godat, Krietmeyer, Nickels, Hienle, Lee.



Top row: Herzogenrath, Kroehnke, Heinle, Walker, Kahl, Krietmeyer.
First row: Mr. Reigert, Godat, Haepler, Nickel, Provost, Oetting.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Undefeated Champs

It is rapidly reaching the point where championships are no novelty at Normandy. This year another mythical county championship came to Normandy, brought by the undefeated "C" Football Team, which had a perfect season, suffering no defeats, no ties, and keeping their goal line uncrossed, and winning the six games they played. Undoubtedly the excellent coaching of Mr. George Bruno, who seems to have something of the magic touch, as well as the fine material this year, was responsible for this typical Viking team. Their victories were scored against no mean opponents, comprising as they did the best teams of their class in this area.

If any boy was outstanding, it was William Van Horn, who himself scored

seventy-five per cent of all the team's points and threw passes, which were completed for many more. Of course, the excellent play of the line and backfield made the high scoring possible. Particularly noteworthy was the smooth precision of the line, which held down the opponents yardage and blocked efficiently for its backfield team-mates.

From this excellent record, Varsity Coach, Jim Major, may well look forward to the day when these boys will be on the varsity squad.

Schedule

Team	Score	Team	Score
Normandy...	12	Wellston	0
"	7	Kirkwood	0
"	12	St. Louis	0
"	21	Clayton	0
"	13	Web. Groves..	0
"	20	Ritenour	0



Top row: Travis, Smith, Godat, Phegley, Shroyer, Tabachnick, Rummel.
 Second row: Mr. Bruno, Chapman, Wurth, Neagles, Stoeber, Hellwege, Tucker, Lehnerts, Lammers, Wright.
 First row: Gibson, Crinnion, Guier, Siefert, Roth, Powers, Pendleton, Van Horn, Oligschlager, Swyers, Zumbuhl.

The Saga



"C" Basketball

Under the thorough coaching of Mr. J. L. McClanahan, the "C" Basketball Team came through a full season with undaunted colors. So keen was the interest of the boys of the ninth grade that "Mac" had enough material for two full squads, each playing its own schedule. For purposes only of identification they were called "First" and "Second" teams.

The "First" team lost only two of its schedule of twelve games, finishing with a percentage of .833. The "Second" team, playing a lighter schedule of seven games, finished with a high percentage of .847, having lost only one contest.

Schedule of the First Team

Normandy.....15	Wellston	9
Normandy.....17	McBride	19
Normandy.....23	Kirkwood	5
Normandy.....14	U. City	8
Normandy.....27	C. B. C.....	17
Normandy.....31	Clayton	9
Normandy.....21	McBride	11
Normandy.....23	Kirkwood	13
Normandy.....26	U. City	10
Normandy.....20	C. B. C.....	19
Normandy.....14	Clayton	16
Normandy.....17	Wellston	8

Schedule of the Second Team

Normandy...10	Wellston	5
Normandy...12	Kirkwood	4
Normandy...20	U. City	15
Normandy...25	Clayton	24
Normandy...18	McBride	25
Normandy...15	U. City	14
Normandy...17	Clayton	13

Lettermen

Wilcott, Gengler, Pollard, Moroso, Coleman, Bachmann, Findley, Douthit, Swyers, Anderson, Benson, Honig, Pendleton, Kline, Dockery, Pogue, Kahl, Griesedieck, Van Horn.



Top row: Douthit, Gengler, Greisedick, Pollard, Coleman, Dockery, Pogue.
Second row: Anderson, Findley, Moroso, Swyers, Oligschlager, Van Horn.
First row: Mr. McClanahan, Benson, Kline, Kahl, Wilcutt, Backmann.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

"D" Football

To complete one of Normandy's best years on the gridiron, the Junior High "D" football team, under the expert training and coaching of Mr. James Lawhon and Mr. James McClanahan, came through in splendid style. The team played five games and won all of them, not allowing the opposing teams even one touchdown. The Junior Vikings rolled up a total score of 107 points in contrast to the 0 of the opponents.

The entire team cooperated and excelled in teamwork. The exceptional playing of Rudy, Aussieker, and Schwegler should not be overlooked in an estimate of the team's fine work.

Schedule

Normandy ... 27	Chaminade ... 0
Normandy ... 22	Maplewood ... 0
Normandy ... 6	McBride 0
Normandy ... 13	Maplewood .. 0
Normandy ... 39	U. City 0

Lettermen

D Team

Aussieker (Captain), Rudy, Schwegler, Anderson, Kline, Backmann, Bowman, Samels, Kummer, Derrington, Schoknecht, Smith, Scherf, Lynch, Benoist, Donohue, Miller, Bradshaw, Wittich, Fuchs, Kelleher, B., Emola, Kahl, Bruce, Findley.

The 1938 football season for the Junior High Team came to a close as one of the best in all the years of the school. Each member of the team should be praised for his manner of playing and for the good sportsmanship shown in every game. The varsity need have no fear if the junior high keeps feeding players of this caliber in to take the places of those lost by graduation from the senior high.



Top row: Krohn, Kahl, Schwegler, Wittich, Rudy, Aussieker, Bradshaw, Kelleher, Evola, Miller, Anderson, Mr. Lawhon.
Second row: Donoghue, Kummer, Schoknecht, Lynch, Scherf, Smith, Benoist, Derrington, Samels, Bowman.
First row: Bush, Kline, Backmann, Milton, Tracy, McBride, Dillalo, Doyle, Fuchs, Bruce, Hurt.

The Saga



Junior High Basketball

So many junior boys showed an interest in basketball this year that Mr. Lawhon, the coach, divided the squad into two divisions, the "D" and "E" teams. The "D" team, winning eight out of nine games, captured the championship of the County Junior Athletic League. The "E" team, playing teams out of their class, lost all four of their games. Players on the "D" team were Aussieker, Benoist, Schorr, Saul, Samel, Schwegler, Lynch, Miller, Schoknecht. "E" teams boys were Sinn, Grass, Evola, Aitken, Hafer, Dillalo, Wightman, Tracy, and Vaught.

The future of Normandy's basketball team is going to be a success if these boys of Mr. Lawhon's keep up the good work. There were no real outstanding players as all cooperated to the fullest extent.

Schedule of "D" Team

Normandy.....12	Maplewood12
Normandy.....23	Home Heights.....19
Normandy.....35	Webster 8
Normandy.....20	St. Charles.....16
Normandy.....22	Kirkwood21
Normandy.....26	Fairview13
Normandy.....12	Overland 7

Normandy...28	Kirkwood21
Normandy...26	Maplewood12

Schedule of "E" Team

Normandy... 8	Home Heights..12
Normandy...10	Wellston13
Normandy...12	St. Charles....16
Normandy...12	Overland20



Top row: Schwegler, Schoknecht, Miller, Schorr, Aussieker, Benoist, Lynch.
Second row: Hafer, Daniel, Toal, Sinn, Wightman, Mr. Lawhon.
First row: Dillalo, Evola, Grass.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Junior Baseball Team

The Junior Sluggers, with three games out of their seven yet to be played, have won three and tied one. The team under the coaching of Mr. Lawhon is fairly confident of winning the last three.

One game stands out, the St. Louis U. High game. The score was one run in favor of St. Louis U. High when Schwegler hit a home run to tie up the score. The game ended with a score of 5-5, being called on account of darkness.

Much credit goes to the team for their fine record. Each member of the team came out regularly for practice. When on the field the boys played with determination, vigor, and above all, good sportsmanship.

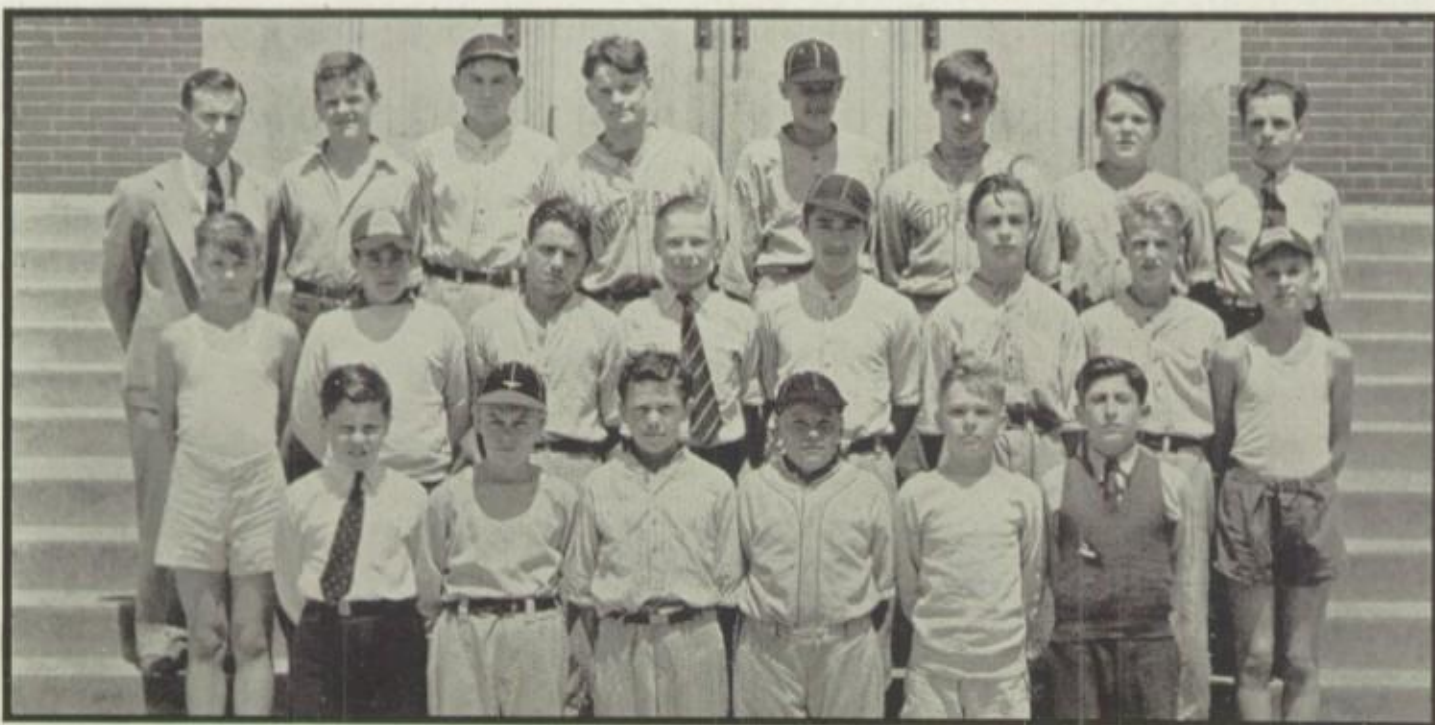
Players: Lynch, Grass, Schoknecht, Samel, Schwegler, Derrick, Schmidt, Wightman, Weber, Benning, Benoist, Tracy, Smith, Aussieker, Toal, Boehlow, Rudy, Miller, Vogler, Wallace, Haskel, Fink.

Schedule

Normandy..... 8	Wellston 3
Normandy..... 8	Maryland Heights..... 1
Normandy..... 8	Overland 2
Normandy..... 5	St. Louis U. High..... 5

Games to be Played

Fairview
Home Heights
St. Louis U. High



Top row: Mr. Lawhon, Wallace, Miller, Aussieker, Lynch, Rudy, Schoknecht, Midget.
Second row: Fink, Boehlow, Schwegler, Kline, Benoist, Samel, Toal, Schmidt.
First row: Tracy, Wrightman, Vogler, Grass, Rehm, Evola.

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Junior High Track Team

The two meets in which the Junior High Track Team participated this year were evidence enough that the junior boys knew their track. The first meet, a dual one with Wellston, ended Normandy 52, Wellston 16. At Taylor Field ten schools, or thirty teams, met for the big junior district meet. Normandy placed second with a score of $56\frac{1}{2}$, while St. Charles, the winning team, had only $57\frac{5}{8}$. In seven of the events Normandy boys made records. Some of the contestants and events were:

50-yard Dash

Schwegler 6 seconds (record)

Broad Jump

Schwegler 18' 3" (record)

Shot Put

Aussieker 45' 2" (record)

Discus

Aussieker 148' $\frac{1}{2}$ " (record)

Pole Vault

Schwegler 9' 3"

400 Relay

Bonstell

Rudy 51 + seconds

Weber (record)

Schwegler

Junior Track Team

Aussieker, Schwegler, Rudy, Weber, Bradshaw, Wotring, Bonstell, Errico, Bonny, Bush, Haubrich, Cloonan, Hilliker, Evola, Imhoff, Kick, Johnston, Lee, Huelster, Koetter, Koester, McKorkle, Hurtt.



Top row: Schwegler, Monstel, Rudy, Donoghue, Bradshaw, Aussieker, Wotring, Cloonan, Bonny, Mr. McClanahan.
Second row: Sinn, Kick, Anihanslin, Lane, Bush, Errico, Toal, Hurtt, Koester, Johnson, Wooten.
First row: Hilliker, Haefer, Imhoff, Koetter, Gotsch, Johnston, Evola, Frankenberger, McCorkle, Dillalo.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Intramural Basketball

The running off of the intramural basketball games was the same this year as last except the homerooms were not divided into National and American Leagues. The object of these games between the homerooms is to stimulate interest in basketball and to give the boys who are not proficient enough to make a varsity team, a chance to play in a real game. Since no member of any of the basketball teams is allowed to play, the games are rather amateurish.

Mr. Schill's championship team of last year gave their plaque this year to Mr. Krablin's eleventh grade homeroom, who proved a little too good for the rest of the homerooms, winning every one of their games except one which was forfeited to them.

Schedule of Winners

Krablin	Long	forfeit
Krablin 14	Pitney	11
Krablin 11	Saltzman	10
Krablin 41	Christian	7
Krablin 25	Farmer	8
Krablin 27	Johanson	15
Krablin 21	Spencer	10

With Connell, Rummell, and Ricke for scoring power and Kallvy, Kick, Carroll, Christensen, and Tieman as the rest of the squad, the team was unbeatable. Its most difficult game, which was won by one point in the last minute of play, was with the boys of Miss Saltzman's homeroom. Although Krablin's boys had a slight advantage, as there were no girls in the homeroom and the coach, Vernon Tracy, had a larger group from which to select his team, they won a hotly-contested tournament in a highly satisfactory manner.



Top row: Kick, Ricke, Kallvy.
First row: Carroll, Connell, Rummel, Christensen, Tieman.

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Intramural Wrestling and Boxing

This year a new intramural tournament, under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Reid, was introduced at Normandy, in the form of the manly art of self-defense, boxing. Many of the battlers showed real prowess with the gloves, and from this group some good fighters emerged. Others lacked experience, but their fights were no less exciting as they swung wildly at each other, connecting with blows occasionally. The honor of winning the quickest fight went to Dick Connell, who polished off one of his opponents in fifteen seconds.

Wrestling has been an intramural sport at Normandy for a good many years, but it never seems to lose its popularity. As in the boxing tournament, the boys ranged in size from ninety-five pounds to heavy-weights. Ribbons were presented in an assembly to the winners of the various weights.

Mr. Krablin's homeroom won the team championship in both sports by a good margin. One of the outstanding results of the tournaments was the sportsmanship developed among the contestants as the boys accepted victory or defeat with equal good nature.

Mr. Bruno, coach of the varsity wrestling, might look these lads over for recruits for his team next year.

Wrestling Winners: Newell, Olson, Zbaren, Van Mill, Schumacher, McClinton, Miller, Tracy, Provost, Aussieker, Brown, Hilliker, Molden, Anderson, Rehm, Lynch, Mummert, Cathcart, Rudy, McGloshen.

Boxing Winners: McBride, Arras, Tracy, Klausmeyer, Russler, Connell, Bergfeld, Doherty, Boyle.



Top row: Provost, Tracy, Aussieker, Klausmeyer, Miller.
Second row: Zbaren, Mummert, McClinton, Van Mill, Connell, Russler, Schumacher, Boyle.
First row: Hilliker, Lynch, Olsen, Rudy, Doherty, Rehn, McBride, Arras.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

G. A. A. Boards

Thoughtful and serious of manner are some of the leading girls of the Girls' Athletic Associations of both the senior and junior schools. And why shouldn't they be? They are the advising council, members of the governing Senior Board and the Junior Board, representing the two larger organizations for girls in athletics. These rulers have the responsibility on their shoulders of promoting school-wide interest in all sports. Each board must, with the assistance of its sponsor, plan all the activities for those it represents.

Miss Frances Allen, sponsor of the Senior Board, has again supplied ideas for a full, interesting calendar of activities. Badminton, swimming, and tennis joined the already large list of girls' sports. Miss Allen also led in planning an unusually successful Mother-Daughter Banquet, with Mrs. Davis as the speaker.

Junior G. A. A. Board Committee
Chairman
Program Committee.....Sarah Serot
Finance Committee...Marie Aussieker
Publicity Committee,
Betty Lou Powers
Pep Committee.....Marion Benoist

Senior G. A. A. Board Committee
Chairman
General Chairman.....Thelma Hess
Program Committee,
Garnet Whitwell

The sponsor of the Junior Board, Miss Margaret Edwards, again kept the junior school girls' interest in sports stimulated to a high level. She helped the board to carry out a new cheering program and took the girls on many enjoyable hikes. Posture Week was again a big event in the junior school, climaxed by the appearance of the queen, Betty Bushman, and her attendants.



Top row: Wentzel, Aussieker, Steers, Hood, McCuaig, Hanlon, Serot.
First row: Bowman, Boneau, Whitwell, Wiss, Hess.

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Senior G. A. A.

At the close of this year the Girls' Athletic Association, an organization for the purpose of promoting interest in girls' athletics, had its usual success to report.

In the first part of October the club began a membership drive. All members were then invited to the pledge party where members of the "Hi-Y" joined them later for dancing.

The G. A. A. sold candy and hot dogs at the football games, and sponsored a cheering section. A bus load of members went to Hannibal for our game there.

This year the Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on April 1, and April Fool's Day was the theme. Mrs. Davis, former president of the Women's Auxiliary, gave a very interesting talk. Community singing helped to put all the guests in a receptive mood for a fine evening.

Members of the club took part in the University City and Cape Girardeau play days.

At the beginning of each season a girl outstanding in each particular sport was chosen by her teammates as the leader in that sport and automatically became a member of the board.

Miss Frances Allen, who gave willing participation in the club's activities, deserves much credit.

President.....Thelma Hess
V. President.....Garnet Whitwell
Secretary.....Vera Hood
Treasurer.....Virginia Hanlon
Sponsor.....Miss Allen



Top row: Kirchner, V. Schirr, Hanlon, Math, G. Whitwell, McCuaig, McConnell, Hood, Wendling, Liebraum, Meyer, Myers, Kramer, Archambault, Wilhelm.
Third row: Oberschelp, D. Lane, Obermann, Fredericking, Honerkamp, Landua, Klinkerfuss, Schoknecht, von Wehrden, Roth, Stueve, D. Schirr, Anzalone, Schalk, May.
Second row: Lybrook, Taylor, Hess, A. Kimbrel, Nickels, Aitken, Heinrichs, Foulks, Moore, Dailey, Stengel, Bauer, V. Whitwell, Tuttle, Liese, E. Snofke.
First row: Tucker, Schindler, Vessels, Twelkemeier, Feiner, Rea, Compton, MacMillan, Clarkson, Dysart, Holtsclaw, Fuller, Dietrich, Pointon, May.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Junior Girl Athletes

N-O-R-M-A-N-D-Y—Normandy! Lusty young voices ring out early in the morning before school. The Junior Girls Athletic Association is holding its regular morning pep session during the football season. These girls are responsible in a great measure for the improved Normandy school spirit noted at athletic events throughout the year.

In addition to its efforts in the cheering section this organization, whose purpose is to stimulate interest of the junior girls in athletic activities, sponsored a track and field team and several hikes culminating in a big hike to Chain of Rocks. At the annual meeting of the Posture Court, Betty Bushman was honored as Posture Queen for 1938.

President.....Marie Aussieker
Vice-President.....Sarah Serot
Secretary.....Jeanne Boneau
Treasurer.....Anna Belle Wentzel
Ninth Grade Rep.....Jeanette Wiss
Eighth Grade Rep....Glenda Steers
Seventh Grade Rep...Sarah Bowman

To stimulate further the girls' interest in athletics and intra-mural competition, the Junior G. A. A. now awards junior school one thousand point letters to girls who are outstanding in physical education work. Those girls who earned enough points last year received their letters early this year. Mary Feldman and Sarah Serot, two of the girls who completed requirements for the letters in the eighth grade, will receive bars for their continued interest and proficiency. The 1938 letters were awarded to Jeanne Boneau, Glenda Steers, Marie Aussieker, Annabelle Wentzel, Betty Jordon, Virginia Percival, Shirley Schumacher, and Doris Slattery.



Top row: Jordan, Reiners, Serot, Schumacher, Parmenter, Houle, Aussieker, Steers, Goebel, Rosegrant, McDonald, Feldman, Thompson, Reichholdt.
Third row: Pettig, Bonstell, Lawery, Ryker, Wiss, Smith, Wentzel, Cassens, H. Balling, O'Donoghue, Davisson, Hirst, Phares.
Second row: Cassin, Rudolph, Benoist, Capstick, Boneau, Goldbeck, Bushman, Castanie, Schaefer, Farmer, Ichterz, Halpin.
First row: Kirby, Bowman, Hoefelman, Westaver, Percival, Powers, Barner, Collins, T. Balling, Hanson.

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Intramural Hockey

The senior class team of this year is leaving a very impressive record. In their past three years of intra-school competition, they have played eleven games, losing only one, tying two, and winning eight. Of this record they can be justly proud. In extenuation of their one defeat we might here point out that that loss occurred in the first game the girls played.

This year's managers are Virginia Hanlon, senior; Dorothy Schirr, junior; Sarah Anzalone, sophomore. The captains are Lois Tuttle, of the seniors; Esther Snofke, of the juniors; Violet Whitwell, of the sophomores; and Sarah Serot, of the freshmen.

Stand-Out Players

McCuaig	Right Wing	Dietrich
Heidepriem	Right Inner	Anzalone
Hood	Center Forward	Schirr
Dailey	Left Inner	Koob
Compton	Left Wing	May
Lybrook	Right Halfback	Holtsclaw-Taylor
Hess	Center Halfback	Snofke
Whitwell	Left Halfback	Schirr
Hanlon	Right Fullback	Whitwell
Tuttle	Left Fullback	Meyers
Kimbrel	Goal Keeper	Purl

Schedule

Senior games

Normandy	...2	Wellston	1
Normandy	...1	Wellston	1

Junior games

Normandy	...0	U. City	0
Normandy	...1	Wellston	1

Sophomore games

Normandy	...0	Ritenour	1
Normandy	...1	Wellston	1

Freshmen game

Normandy	...0	Wellston	2
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Top row: Math, Meyer, Wilmsmeier, Koob, Hood, McCuaig, Compton, G. Whitwell, Feldman.
 Third row: MacMillan, Kirchner, Q. Kimbrel, Dysart, Anzalone, Schoknecht, D. Schirr, Mullersman, Lucking, Serot, Briscoe.
 Second row: Heidepriem, Liese, Hoffman, Dietrich, Stengel, V. Schirr, Jordan, Davisson, A. Kimbrel, Boneau, Schaefer.
 First row: A. M. Meyers, Snofke, Tuttle, Taylor, Lybrook, Dailey, V. Whitwell, Pointon, Hess, Tucker, May.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Girls' Intramural Basketball

The girls' basketball team this year, besides competing in inter-school games, had intramural teams and played a round-robin schedule within the school. The girls selected the outstanding players from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, and they in turn, as captains, selected the members for their teams. Thelma Hess was able to inspire her cohorts to a high caliber of play which gave them the title with six victories and one tie. The winning team was composed of the following girls: Hess, Davisson, Klinkerfuss, Hoffman, forwards; Vessels, Snofke, Slattery, Chazen, Schaeffer, guards; Hood, center.

Junior	
Normandy... 9	Fairview.....11
Normandy... 5	Ritenour13
Normandy...10	Wellston22

Freshmen	
Normandy...19	Clayton 4
Normandy...11	Wellston13
Normandy...17	Ritenour 7
Normandy... 7	Riverview.....11
Normandy...17	Wellston 9
Normandy...12	Riverview.....12

Schedule	
Senior	
Normandy.....24	Webster19
Normandy.....26	Wellston21
Normandy.....35	Ritenour12
Normandy.....40	Riverview19
Normandy.....40	U. City29
Normandy.....15	Wellston14

Sophomore	
Normandy.....16	Wellston25
Normandy..... 9	Ritenour11
Normandy.....14	Riverview13
Normandy.....14	Wellston15



Top row: A. Meyer, Buschart, Hanlon, Klinkerfuss, Archambault, F. Meyer, Koob, Hood, Nolan, Wilmsmeier, von Wehrden, McCuaig, Wilhelm, Feldman, Serot.
 Third row: Schaeffer, Moore, Anzalone, Obermann, Roth, Schoknecht, Parmenter, Aussieker, V. Schirr, D. Schirr, G. Whitwell, Q. Kimbrel, Mullersman, Compton, Lucking.
 Second row: Hoffman, Vessels, Dietrich, Dysart, Thompson, Priegel, Stengel, Pointon, V. Whitwell, Heinrich, Jordan, Boneau, Davisson, Wiss, Wentzel.
 First row: May, A. M. Meyers, Snofke, Tuttle, Taylor, Lybrook, Dailey, Nikels, Twelkemeier, A. Kimbrel, Giebe, Hess, Tucker.

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Intramural Volleyball

The volleyball season brought again the annual round-robin tournament. All the girls who wanted to go out for volleyball during the latter part of the winter were divided into teams which played in intramural competition. These groups were captained by Virginia Schirr, Violet Whitwell, Thelma Hess, Patsy McCuaig, Vera Hood, Garnet Whitwell, Lois Tuttle, Katherine Nikels, Melba Smith, Margaret Archambault, and Jeanne Boneau. A regular schedule in which the games were played after school was followed by these teams. Virginia Schirr's team defeated that of Violet Whitwell in the final game to win the championship.

In addition to the teams which played in the intramural tournament the coaches, Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Frances Allen, organized class teams, which met class teams from other schools in the league. The class volleyball teams had a very successful season, losing only one game.

On March 31, the Normandy team was hostess to seven other county schools for the Volleyball Sports Day. Each school brought three teams: sophomore, junior, and senior. Of the eight schools participating, only Normandy and Webster Groves won all three of their games. On April 6, Normandy's ninth grade team met the other county schools at Maplewood.

Winning Intramural Team

Doyle, Fryer, Landua, Miller, Pharis, Priegel, Purl, Ryker, Snofke, Schirr, Stengel and Wentzel.

Team Placing Second

Whitwell, Bauer, Briscoe, Dailey, Derrick, Gemke, Hinson, Lybrook, M. Maynard, Pointon, Roth, Walsh, Wendling.



Top row: Landau, Lane, Hanlon, Frederking, Math, McCuaig, Hood, Wendling, Archambault, A. Myers, G. Whitwell, Meyers, Wiss.
Third row: Jordan, A. Kimbrel, Nikels, Kramer, Roth, V. Schirr, Schoknecht, Stueve, D. Schirr, Wilhelm, Compton, Davisson, Boneau.
Second row: Stengel, Kirchner, Vessels, Oberschelp, Aitken, Serot, Dailey, Schalk, Heinrich, Dysart, Moore, Anzalone, D. May.
First row: Lybrook, Taylor, Snofke, Liese, Bauer, Hess, V. Whitwell, Pointon, Tuttle, Myers, May.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Girls' Intramural Baseball

As in all of the other girls' sports, so in baseball, teams were organized in the school and a round-robin tournament was played. As the Saga goes to press, the teams captained by Thelma Hess and Vera Hood are tied for first place. The girls on Thelma Hess' team are Gertrude Stueve, Tess Landua, Virginia May, Gloria Wilmsmeier, Emma Purl, Jennie Mae Schalk, Doris Lammert, Betty Hanson, Ruth Mueller, and Jean Gibler. On the opposing team of Vera Hood's are Virginia Slattery, Dorothy Miller, Ethel Koob, Thelma Coons, Iris Ryker, Virginia Heidepriem, Violet Whitwell, Hope Scheible, and Helen Turner. Other intramural captains are Dorothy Lybrook, Nancy Pointon, Garnet Whitwell, and Anna Mae Meyers.

Scores of the Class Teams

Ninth Grade	
Normandy... 11	Wellston. 9
Tenth Grade	
Normandy... 2	Ritenour 16
Eleventh Grade	
Normandy... 16	Kirkwood 15
Twelfth Grade	
Normandy... 14	Clayton..... 6

In addition to the regular intramural teams, Miss Frances Allen, the coach, organized the class teams, which met class teams from other schools in the county. All of their games this year were played on Baseball Sports Days. On a Sports Day one or two teams from most of the county schools meet at one school and play their games. May 9 the freshmen went to Kirkwood and played Wellston; May 10 the juniors and seniors went to Ritenour and played Kirkwood and Clayton; and on May 11 the sophomores went to U. City and played Ritenour.



Top row: Stengel, De Caro, Archambault, Meyers, Koob, Hood, Houle, Stueve, A. Meyers, Whitwell, Serot.
 Third row: Peper, D. Schirr, V. Schirr, Feldman, Wentzel, Giltner, Schalk, Lueking, Schaefer, D. May, Boneau, Davisson.
 Second row: Hess, Heinrich, Jordan, Schuster, Stimpfl, Dailey, Compton, Hanson, Lammert, Tuttle.
 First row: Snofke, Bauer, Taylor, Kimbrel, Miller, M. Taylor, Lybrook, Giebe, Myer, May.



Girls' Varsity Hockey



Top row: Compton, Anzalone, Koob, Hood, McCuaig, D. Schirr, Stengel.
Second row: May, Snofke, Dietrich, V. Schirr, V. Whitwell, Tuttle, Meyer.
First row: Heidepriem, Taylor, Lybrook, Dailey, G. Whitwell, Kimbrel, Hess.

Varsity Hockey

Those receiving varsity hockey letters were McCuaig, Heidepriem, Hood, Dailey, Compton, Lybrook, Hess, Whitwell, Hanlon, Tuttle, Kimbrel. They played no games because of inclement weather.

Varsity Basketball

Forwards: D. Schirr, Hess, Lybrook, Hood, Taylor and reserves Koob and Stengel. Guards: Nikels, C. Schirr, Whitwell, McCuaig, Nolan and reserves Snofke, Dailey, Hanlon, Kimbrel, Tucker and Meyer.

Girls' Varsity Basketball



Top row: Stengel, McCuaig, Koob, Hood, Nolan, Whitwell, D. Schirr.
Second row: Snofke, Nikels, Meyer, Hanlon, V. Schirr, Kimbrel.
First row: Taylor, Lybrook, Dailey, Hess, Tucker.



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Girls' Varsity Volleyball



Top row: Frederking, McCuaig, Hood, G. Whitwell, Archambault.
 Second row: Nikels, Dailey, D. Schirr, V. Schirr, Meyers, Stueve.
 First row: Lybrook, Snofke, Taylor, Hess, V. Whitwell, Tuttle, Pointon.

Volleyball

Varsity Team: Hood, Hess, G. Whitwell, Archambault, Taylor, Lybrook, V. Schirr, and Nikels.

Varsity reserves: Pointon, Frederking, McCuaig, Tuttle, D. Schirr, Snofke, Dailey, V. Whitwell, Meyer.

Baseball

Members of the varsity are Hess, Schirr, Archambault, Stueve, M. Taylor, Lybrook, Hood, Whitwell, Coons, Frederking, Schoknecht, Snofke, D. Taylor.

Girls' Varsity Baseball



Top row: V. Schirr, Archambault, Hood, Stueve, Whitwell.
 First row: Snofke, Hess, D. Schirr, Giltner, Lybrook, Taylor.

The Saga

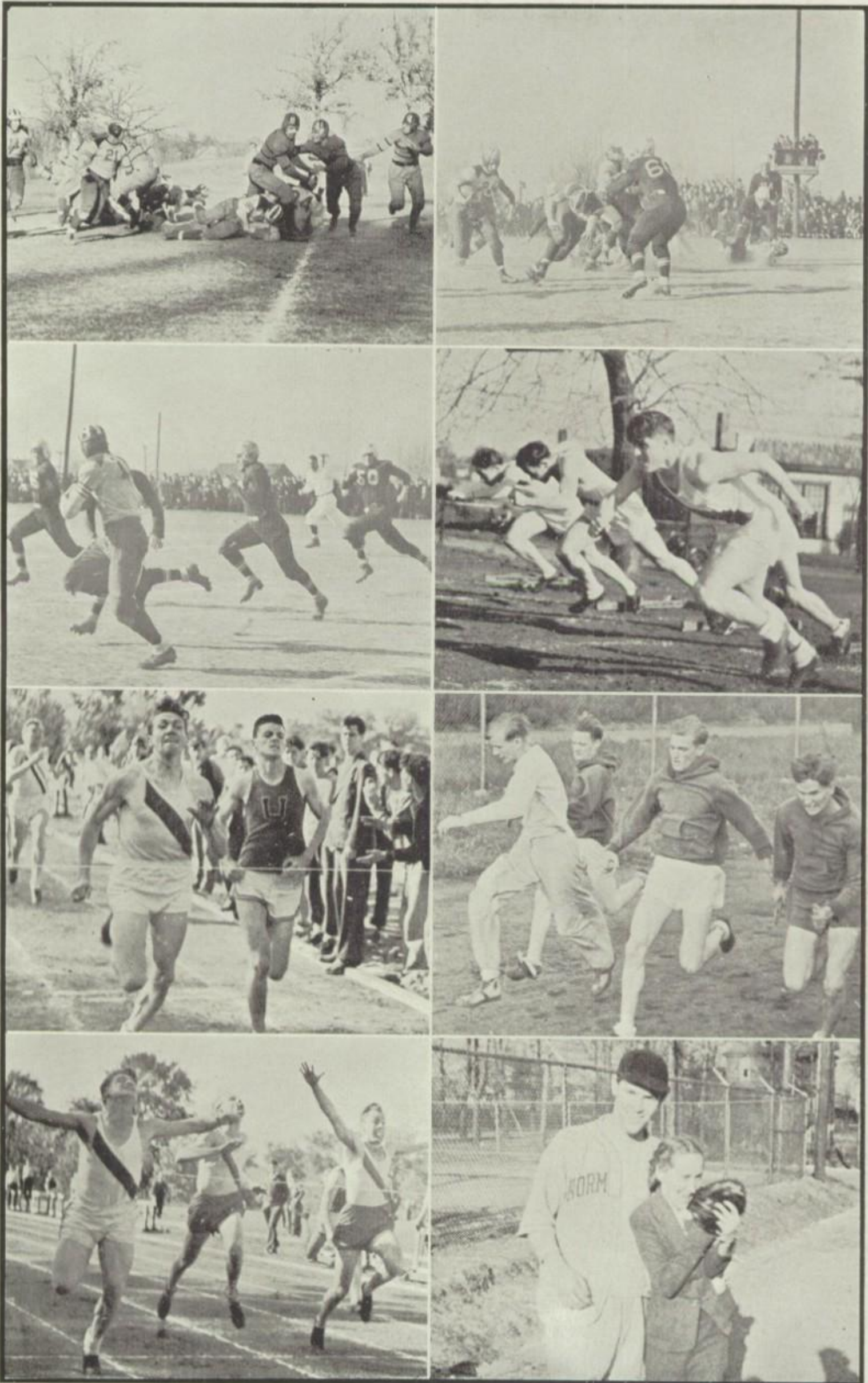


Keep your eye on it, Russ!
Made it standing up
Looks like a Van Deven shot
Almost picked him off

"Pie" tells them why—
Up and over, Enes
The old men look 'em over
The "Big Three" of football



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Klausmeyer, with Schad, runs right end
 "Klausie" again breaks away through an open field
 "Klausie" has the kick left for the finish of the 440
 Schad breaks the tape in a fast 100

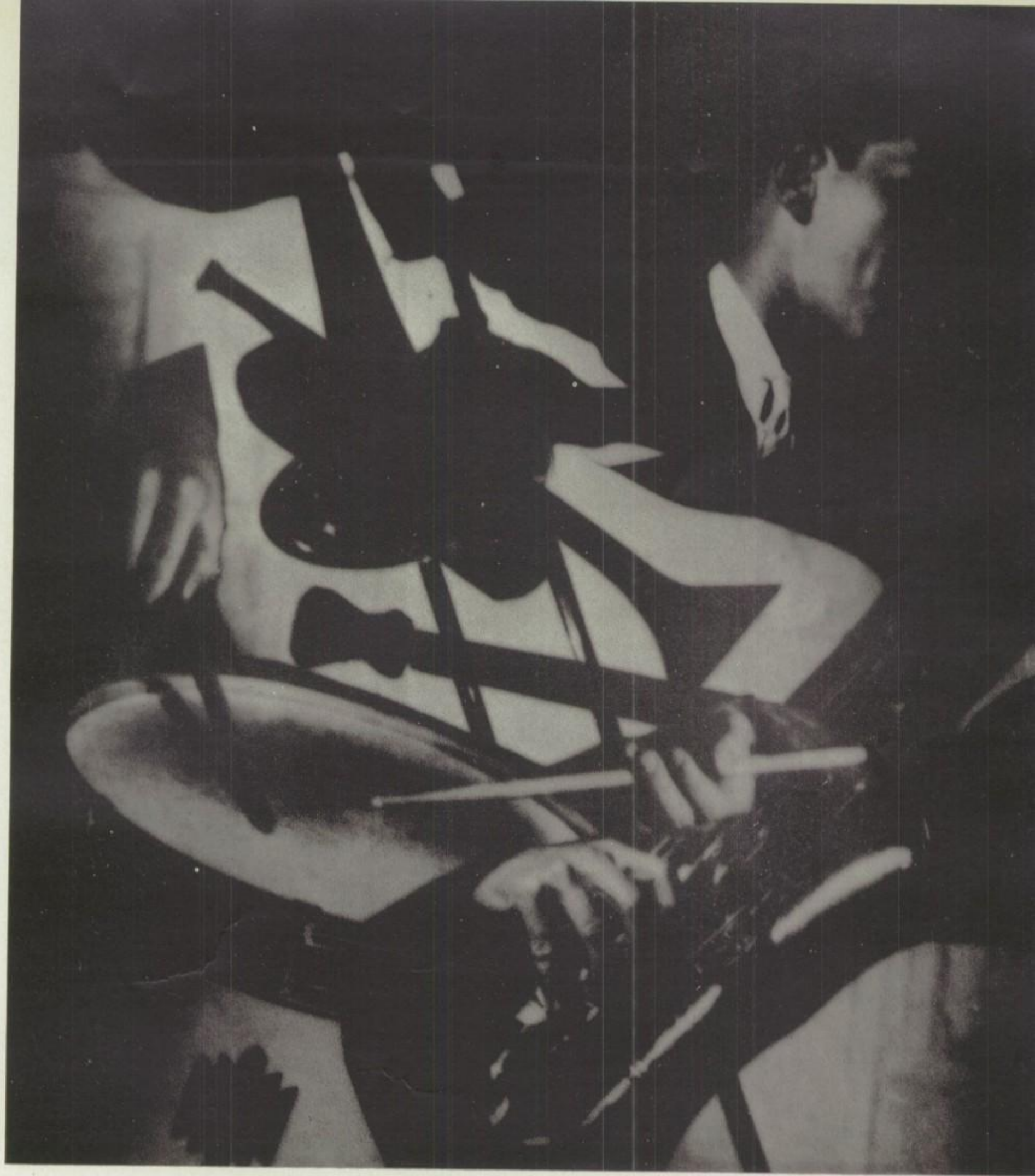
Cook sweeps his right end
 Normandy sprinters get a good start
 A smooth exchange of batons
 Tracy and his mascot

"Music hath power to sooth the savage beast," said Pope about two hundred years ago. He might have written the lines today or yesterday, so true are they still. The intense appeal of music in all its forms for the students at Normandy makes apparent the desire of youth for some activity on a higher level than the purely physical.

Because of the great range of interest and talent among our students, it has been necessary to organize new groups and to open new approaches to the world of music. Thus we have seen arise the Double Quartette, two bands, two orchestras, four or five major singing groups, and tremendous interest in musical classes and productions.

It is impossible not to be happy in thinking of the next year and the next and many following years when we see the firm hold our young people are taking on the tree of culture.

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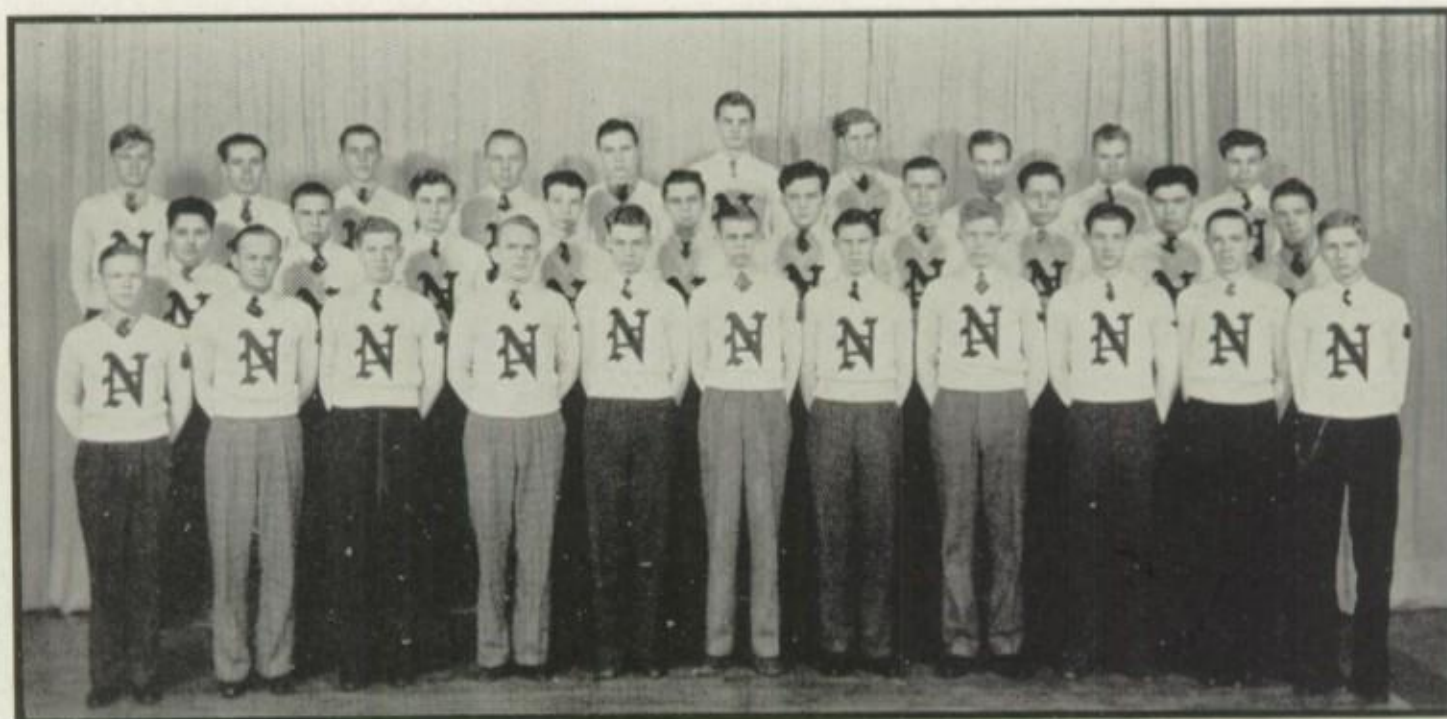


Book Four

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Boys' Glee Club



Top row: Tucker, Paul, Stille, Farber, Wooten, Spoeneman, Hetzer, Howland, McInerny, McClinton.
Second row: Marts, Rodgers, Walker, Roth, Moors, Means, Smith, Allen, Mundy, Shafer.
First row: Corner, Goldstein, Christensen, Groceman, Beger, Linders, Sessler, Otto, Reible, McIlvaine, Wissner.

On very special occasions some of the students appear in the corridors wearing attractive uniforms consisting of snappy white sweaters with a large green old English "N" on the front, green ties, and black trousers. These boys are members of the Senior Boys' Glee Club. The uniform chosen by the boys this year greatly improved the appearance of the club.

Any boys in the senior high school may try out for the Senior Boys' Glee Club. Mr. Hadley Crawford, the director, chooses from the aspirants those whose voices show the most possibility of development and blend together most harmoniously. Usually there are about thirty boys who remain throughout the year to make up the personnel of the club.

One of the most sought-after groups in the school, the Glee Club made many public appearances. Among the programs the boys presented were concerts at the German Protestant Orphans' Home and at the Riverview Gardens High School. The student body apparently enjoyed very much the assembly programs in which the Glee Club participated. In addition to concert appearances, the group made a recording for KWK radio station and broadcast over KFUD.

The climax of the year's study and practice came with the annual Music Festival at Washington University and the State Music Contest at the University of Missouri in Columbia. At Washington they placed second, and in the state contest they received a rating of "superior," the highest rating given any glee club in the state this year.

Mr. Crawford and the members of the club feel that the year has been a successful one, but that with the training and experience they received this year the club will make a much better showing next year. All boys who were serving their first year received a varsity letter and old members received stripes which were worn on the sleeves of their sweaters.

Officers for the year were Russell Farber, president; Bill Walker, vice-president; Seth Wissner, secretary; and Elmer Rodgers, librarian.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Girls' Double Octave Club



*Top row: Math, Sidmon, Wentzel, Klinkerfuss, Guariglia, Temme, French, Cassens, Peper.
Second row: Mougin, Wilson, Vessels, Obermann, Foulks, Drewes, Compton, Liese, Hess.
First row: Ottomeyer, Donohue, Bowman, Holtsclaw, Feiner, Schindler, Rea, Blanton.*

Any girl who can sing, who has a pleasing voice, and who can be developed into a harmonious member, has a good opportunity of being asked to join the Girls' Double Octave Club. Invitations are issued by charter members of the club in the fall to such girls as meet the requirements for membership. It is understood, of course, that the wisdom evident in the selection of members is quite largely the responsibility of the director, Mrs. Mary Franklin.

In the absence of Mrs. Franklin, who has been the director of the club for many years, the girls in the club have had the great good fortune to secure Mrs. Bohnenkamp as a substitute sponsor. She assumed the responsibility of training the girls and developing them into a smoothly singing organization, but because of her newness in the system, she turned the club over to Mrs. Nellie Hahnel, a supervisor of music in Normandy Public Schools. In as much as Mrs. Hahnel has had a great deal of experience polishing the work of singing organizations, the girls feel that they were most fortunate to secure her assistance in preparing for the Washington University contest and the state contest at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Particularly because of the difficulties encountered in picking up the club work in the middle of the year, the girls have expressed the belief that a very large part of any success they may have encountered this year should be attributed to the excellent guidance and training of these two directors, Mrs. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. Hahnel.

The Double Octave Club performed over KFUE and KWK in two of the Secondary School programs, where they also made a recording at the request of KWK. In addition they sang in the Nelson Presbyterian Church on Good Friday. In the contest at Washington University, the girls received a rating of excellent-plus, or approximately a "B" plus. At Columbia they received a rating of superior or "B."

The affairs of the club were handled by Mary Frances Temme, president; Evelyn Sidmon, vice-president; Ruth Cassens, secretary; Bernice Peper, treasurer.

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Mixed Chorus



Top row: Miller, Huck, Taylor, Weldon, Burns, J. Myers, Willems, Oetting, Pearson, Doerr, Droste.
Second row: Lawson, Stege, R. Myers, Humphreys, Quinn, Wendling, Hoenig, W. von Wehrden, Saporita, Cohen, Kohrumel, Wright, Krill.
First row: Sandweg, Twelkemeier, Trueblood, Fuller, Michael, Krohn, Willems, D. von Wehrden, Hacking, Phillips, Coates, Hunning, Hoffman, Fleer.

A top rating in the Washington University Contest is no mean achievement for any musical organization, which must meet the excellent clubs from the many musically-minded schools of the metropolitan area. But when the same group receives an almost equally high rating in the state-wide contest at the University of Missouri, that is news of the first order. So we give you the Mixed Chorus of Normandy High School, one of the finest.

Mr. Hadley Crawford was faced with the supreme task this year of molding a group of inexperienced boys and girls who, in some instances, were singing under his direction for the first time. The great influx of novices was due to the graduation of most of last year's winning club rather than to any lack of interest on the part of the veterans of the club. The fact that Mr. Crawford was eminently successful with his raw material speaks better than mere words of the importance of the work done last year by the beginning glee clubs. So great has the interest in singing become this year that for the first time the Mixed Chorus existed as a distinct organization in its own right. Last year it was composed of members taken from the regular glee clubs.

Probably the event that the boys and girls will remember longest was their participation in the National Music Convention which was held in St. Louis in the early spring. They esteem it a real honor to have been chosen to sing under the direction of Mr. Noble Cain of Chicago. It is idle to say that Mr. Cain is one of the finest directors of vocal groups in the country and that singing under him even once is a great privilege. Not to be omitted either is the pleasure they had in hearing other groups from all over the United States, giving them a scope of understanding and a goal in ensemble singing that will be of great worth to them.

The Mixed Chorus was governed and assisted by Bob Droste as president, Ruth Krohn as vice-president, Bud Taylor as secretary, Paulus Lawson as librarian, Mrs. H. C. Bleckschmidt as accompanist, and Mr. Hadley Crawford as director.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Tenth Grade Boys' Glee Club



Top row: Brantley, Weldon, Walker, Kroehnke, Walsh, Buchmueller, Jacobs, Wurth.
 Second row: Fallert, Ferrie, Carter, Lehnerts, Galmiche, Steber, Levine, Godat, La Fatta.
 First row: Oetting, Chalfont, Gibson, Krietmeyer, Hoehn, Hansstette, Miller, Aubuchon, Payne.

Unheralded and unsung, heroes of the background, the members of the Tenth Grade Boys' Glee Club have performed yeomen service without the fanfare of the trumpets of publicity. They have never appeared on the concert stage, a cynosure of all admiring eyes and ears. They have received no plaudits of the crowd. Not for them the acclaim of their fellows.

But despite the cloak of retirement and the veil of reserve, these lads of mystery have done a great deal of necessary and important work. Moving quietly about their tasks, they have served not once but many times as ticket sellers, ticket takers, check room attendants, and ushers at the various music festivals and concerts held at Normandy. They have never given any demonstration of their ability, doing the work that only few other people think to praise.

However, despite these apparent drawbacks to membership in the glee club, the boys in the senior school, to which membership in the club is limited, realize that perseverance and steady practice under Mr. Hadley Crawford, the sponsor, will bring rewards. The immediate goal of all those belonging to the group is winning awards which are given only to those who prove themselves capable of keeping perfectly to their tones in four-part singing, who understand and make high ratings in the theory of music, and who sing in choirs or take music lessons outside the regular club time. This year twenty-two boys received such awards.

Next year many of them will advance to the varsity glee club, winning the hoped-for opportunity to sing with the Senior Boys' Glee Club.

Officers

President.....	Jose McClinton
Vice-President.....	Bill Wurth
Secretary.....	Bill Roth
Treasurer.....	Darrell Christman
Pianists.....	Olive Merle Newell, Marion Cline
Sponsor.....	Hadley Crawford

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Junior Girls' Glee Club



Top row: Rodgers, Scott, Gatheman, Alt, Schumacher, Schulte, Houle, Beger, Parmenter, Feldman, Hasselbach, Halwe, Dailey.
Third row: Cox, Ryker, Short, Reichboldt, Kramer, O'Donoghue, Toal, Lucking, Lucchesi, Bushman, Miller, McGinnis.
Second row: Markmann, Case, Maynard, Godar, Covington, Mouce, Duffy, Webb, Buschart, Johnson.
First row: Barth, Rathert, Olsen, Barner, R. Burns, V. Burns, Bromwich, Westaver, Marks, Chase.

Ever since the earliest days of Normandy High School there has been a realization in the minds of the administrators that insufficient provision in the field of vocal music had been made for the younger students. Over a period of years this feeling of concern has not been entirely mitigated by the introduction of compulsory chorus work. Hence after a great deal of forehead furrowing and brain puzzling, the heads of the school determined to do the thing right. Thus, we see the birth this year of the Junior High Girls' Glee Club.

Selected by Mrs. Peerson, fifty girls this year composed the personnel of the new organization. Although in only their first year the members, young and inexperienced as they were, proved themselves capable of giving an excellent performance.

The splendid singing at the Christmas assembly this year was the contribution of the combined glee clubs of junior boys and girls, who also graciously displayed their singing ability before the Parent-Teacher Association. The girls' club, assisted by a number of the members from the boys' club, presented parts of the Junior High Operetta, "Ask the Professor."

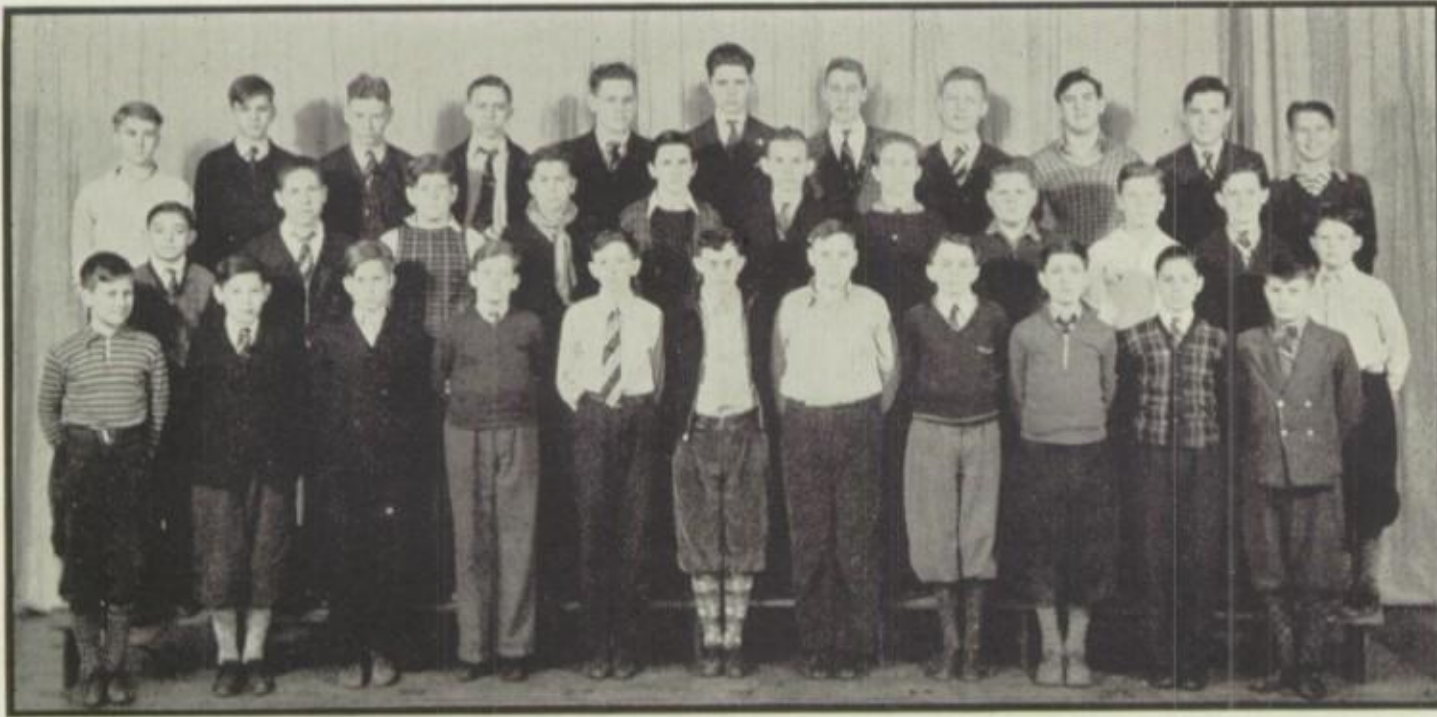
In addition to the many performances of the club as a whole, a special group of the twelve best singers was selected from the glee club and sang before the Mothers' Club, a Parent-Teachers meeting, presented an assembly program, and broadcast over Radio Station KWK in one of the Secondary Schools' programs. After polishing their songs and singing style in weeks of continued practice, the girls entered the Musical Festival at Washington University.

In spite of the splendid reputation the girls made in their appearances this year, we feel that the major good that we may expect from the organization will be much broader in its scope. In the first place, these children have learned the art of self-expression in public; they have acquired a knowledge of singing and appreciation of good music; and lastly, they will act as splendid replacements for the Senior Girls' Glee Club, when they move into the upper school.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Junior High Glee Club



Top row: Webb, Tabor, Anderson, Well, Roberts, Fitting, Scharr, Mellis, Nations, Thompson, Oetting.
Second row: Kneemiller, Smith, Johman, Cain, Sanderson, Mintman, Bonney, Lowe, Schreiman, Stoddard, Ferguson.
First row: Vodkel, Springli, Schmidt, Harkins, Nickelson, Reid, Tucker, Schwenk, George, Johnston, Hoffman.

Under the direction of Mr. Hadley Crawford the Junior High School Boys' Glee Club has at last stepped forth from the pits of obscurity to the peak of fame, glittering gladly in the white light of publicity after lingering in the shadows while others gathered in the bouquets. By this we mean simply that the glee club was a few years ago quite small, receiving little attention from the school, and is now a major musical organization, having accomplished more than ever before and having handled more difficult work than in other years.

The boys sang with the girls' club in the Christmas assembly and later gave their own program before the student body. When the National Music Convention, which met here in St. Louis in the spring, needed a vocal group which would lend itself well to demonstration purposes, the officials picked this junior club of Normandy. The boys both learned from this experience and enjoyed it. A rating of "Excellent" came to them in the music contest at Washington University, and deservedly, too, we think, after the months during which they sang their throats dry in practice.

The appearance which the members of the organization presented was neat, not gaudy: they were clad with demure sobriety in black trousers, shoes, and ties and white shirts.

Much of the credit for the success of the junior operetta, "Ask the Professor," went to the Junior High School Boys' Glee Club, according to the expressed opinion of the large crowds that attended it.

There are high hopes for the club that will work again next year; and there is further hope for the clubs in the senior school, which will fill their depleted ranks from the graduates of this year's Junior High School Boys' Glee Club.

The officers this year were Charles Anderson, president; Alvin Will, vice-president; Charles Wittich, secretary; and Jack Smith, librarian. Mr. Hadley Crawford directed the club.

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Boys' Double Quartet



Top row: Oetting, Wissner.
Second row: Krill, Linders, Allen.
First row: Corner, Walker, Christensen, Goldstein.

The Boys' Double Quartet is a picked group from the Boys' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus. Under the direction of Mr. Hadley Crawford, the boys have gained a city-wide name. They usually appeared with the Boys' Glee Club to lend variety and change to the program. The quartet has a rather large repertoire of sacred and religious songs and comical songs.

The Double Quartet wore the same type of uniform as the Glee Club. The white sweater with the old English "N" contrasted with the black trousers and green tie. The addition to the uniform, distinguishing them from the regular glee club was a star on the arm insignia.

Although the members of this group are selected with great care, they joined of their own free will, realizing the hard work which they would have to endure in the regular rehearsals after school each week and in the special rehearsals at Mr. Crawford's house in the evening.

For the contest at Washington University, four of the boys sang as a quartet and two of them appeared in a mixed quartet. The boys' quartet received an "Excellent" rating, as did also the mixed quartet.

The Double Quartet sang at various places in the city: the Scottish Rite Woman's Club, the Brotherhood meeting, over KFUD, and in several churches. The members of the Double Quartet and their sections are as follows:

Bass

Leslie Allen
Arthur Christensen

Baritone

Francis Krill
William Walker

Second Tenor

Howard Corner
Henry Oetting

First Tenor

Oliver Goldstein
Ralph Linders

Accompanist, Seth Wissner



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Junior High Operetta



Early in the spring the junior high school boys' and girls' glee clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Peerson and Mr. Hadley Crawford, presented the junior high operetta, "Ask the Professor."

A two-act operetta, "Ask the Professor," took place on the campus of a fashionable girls' school. The plot, which was told well in lively, modern songs, was built around a boy who attempted to disprove the theory of heredity by demonstrating that a washwoman's daughter is a social equal under circumstances to those of the privileged. The dances were colorful and had a delightful rhythm. Because of the clear enunciation and fine harmony singing, the chorus was unusually enjoyable.

Mrs. Peerson and Mr. Crawford were assisted by Mr. L. W. Guenther in the instrumental music; Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, dancing; Mr. Gayland Draegert, prompting and make-up; and Miss Thelma Willhite, advertising.

The Cast

Patti Chase.....	Polly
La Rein Kramer.....	Maryida O'Neill
Julia Dixon.....	Emily Lee
Joyce Johnson.....	June Ainsworthy
Audrey Beger.....	Mrs. O'Neill
Leo Roberts.....	Professor Breakeasy
Joseph Fitting.....	John Ainsworthy
Jack Smith.....	Red O'Neill
Harold Schreiman.....	Tommy Freshman
Joanna Jane Crawford.....	Crownbearer
Virginia Scott	School Girls
Lorna Short	
Nancy Markman	

Trumpeters, ladies-in-waiting, singing and dancing choruses

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Senior High Orchestra



The Senior High Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence W. Guenther, has played for the following throughout the year of 1937-1938: Wellston High School; Staunton, Illinois, High School; Band-Parents Association; Spring Festival; Washington University Contest; Spring Contest; and the Parent-Teacher Association.

The officers of the Orchestra are as follows: President, Ben Pearson; Vice-President, Bob Krattli; Secretary, Ruth Langemann; Stage Manager, Bill Burnett; Librarian, James Tesson.

Members of the Orchestra are as follows:

Violins

Harold Beger
Violette Bohne
Doris Mae Cox
Leroy Farmer
Robert Fischer
George Fuchs
Ed. Geno
Lee Goddard
Warren Goddard
Leland Goebel
Jean Humphries
Ed. Hlinak
Virginia Kirkpatrick
Dan Krattli
Robert Krattli
Ruth Langemann
Melburn Martin
Clyde Oswalt
Doris Schoknecht
James Scott
Norbert Segelhorst
Talmadge Smith
Eileen Timlin

Violas

Fred Adelman
Retha Marion
James Tesson

Cello

Robert Dains
Kenneth Fienup
Willette Owens

Bass

Van Buschart
Margaret Gray
Elleni Kondris
Bennie Pearson

Flute

Allen Hames

Oboe

Billy Gooldy

Clarinets

Jack Klinkerfuss
Ed. Lewis
Norbert Roesel
Warren Smith

Bassoon

Robert Sunderman

Horn

Jack Gerst
Paul Sanderson

Trumpets

Bill Burnett
Harry Provost
Harding Zumwalt

Trombones

Kenneth Jones
Harold Spellmeyer

Drums

Russel Waibel
Wesley Wehmer



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Junior High Orchestra



The Junior High Orchestra, directed by Mr. Lawrence Guenther, has been doing very well this year. The members haven't participated in many activities outside regular school functions and request assemblies, but they did enter the Spring Festival at Washington University. The Junior High Orchestra is but a stepping stone to the Senior High Orchestra, and members may be promoted from one to the other at any time.

Members of the Junior High Orchestra

Violins:

Lewis Bold
Mary E. Bermel
Sarah Bowman
LaVerne Davies
Irene Derrick
David Dunn
Alice Fischer
Lewis Gebhardt
Lloyd Grass
George Meek
Virginia Miller
James McQuay
Reva Ruehl
Fred Schreiber
Anna Schefzik
Eileen Welsch

Violas:

Hazelle Bell
Robert Fischer
Delbert Hoenig

Cello:

Bill Kahl
LaVerne Smith
George Snofke

Bass:

June Gatheman
Clemeta Hentze

Piano:

Mary Lee Cox

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Senior High Band



Climaxing a most successful season in which they made over thirty public appearances, the Senior High School Band secured a rating of "Excellent" at the Washington University Music Festival.

A vital factor in prompting a greater interest in band work was the organization of the Normandy High School Band-Parents' Association, which has been very active in sponsoring activities for the benefit of the high school bands.

Members of the Band

Clarinet:

Arthur Fox
Lee Goddard
Bill Gooldy
Marie Gorman
Ed Lewis
Norbert Roesel
Earl Shuey
Warren Smith
Jack Taylor

Drums:

Jack Miller
Floyd Stewart
Wesley Wehmer
Russell Waibel
Allen Bell

Flutes:

Don Frankenberger
Allen Hames

Horns:

Jack Gerst
Harry Kelsey
Paul Sanderson

Basses:

Dick Bushman
Alan Held
Elleni Kondris
Benny Pearson

Trombones:

James Bowman
Bob Deem
Don Taylor
Jules Ghyselinck
Kenneth Jones
Robert Siler
Harold Spellmeyer

Saxophones:

Robert Kaiser
William Metzger
Georgia Williams
Levoid Zumwalt

Trumpets:

Billy Burnett
Wilhelmina Buzzetta
Bob Mellis
Marshall Middleton
Harry O'Dell
Harry Provost
Theodore Risch

Baritones:

Charles Cech
Raymond Eldridge
Paul Weigelt

Bassoon:

Robert Sunderman



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Junior Band



Normandy High School is proud to boast of its excellent Junior High School Band. The Junior Band provided music for the Band - Parents Association at its regular meetings. Under the excellent guidance of Mr. Alfred Bleckschmidt, it played during the football and basketball seasons. On several occasions the Junior Band combined with the band from the Senior School to give concerts.

Members of the Junior High Band

Clarinets

Doris Brown
Harry Daniels
Bob Doherty
Bill Gorman
Lester Gray
Hartland Helmich
Tommy Hubbard
John Lynes
Dick Mellis
Bennie Rose
Henry Schoknecht

Horns

Hughes Bagley
John Knoll
Louis Seyfried

Cornets

Renard Benning
Donald Davis
Jack Huey
C. W. Hamilton
Jack Osborne
Ray Pollardy
Betsy Ross
Lloyd Schmidt

Drums

Gene Arras
Bill Fend
Alan Goldberg
William Stanley

Baritone

Joe Loeber

Saxophones

Buddy Teraghty
Dick Johnson
Wilmer Koester
Jack McNikel
Arthur Rause
Myron Wightman
Francis Key

Trombones

Earl Biggs
Robert Schwartz

Librarian

Albert Olsen

Basses

Marshall Cheary
Cloyd Miller

"A student best learns by doing" is a motto the educational world tries to adhere to. The best school is that which provides opportunities for the pupil to work, in his own way, toward a solution or a conclusion. Assurance, self - confidence, initiative and eagerness to achieve are developed traits that prove to us here at Normandy the truth of our educational theory. The boy today must learn himself and his abilities, not just information in books. For that reason we have a large number of activities here at Normandy with a great range of appeal; as soon as interest develops, a new club opens. People will always learn best in fields that attract them. It's the school's task to provide the setting.

ACTIVITIES



Book Five

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Saga Staff



Everybody checks copy



Top row: Shelton, Mellis, Bushman, Lister, Linders, MacMillan, Walker.
Second row: W. von Wehrden, Cech, Oetting, Russler, Waters, Marts, Pearson, Droste, D. von Wehrden.
First row: B. MacMillan, Cassens, Whitwell, McCuaig, Temme.

be done about the time when students have the most regular school work to do.

The '37 Saga was awarded a First Class Honor Rating by the National Scholastic Press Association in a contest held at the University of Minnesota. This is the second highest rating possible to attain.

Besides the members of the Staff, whose names appear in the front of this book, the following students, who ordinarily receive little recognition, have done much of the work of interviews and write-ups.



Assistant Advertising Manager.....Dick Bushman
Circulation Manager.....Bill Marts
Reporters, Solicitors, and Typists—Marian Feiner,
Francis Krill, Wynnedithe von Wehrden, Jack
Lister, Bob Waters, Ralph Linders, Martha Her-
ring, Bill Oetting, Anna Mae Dietrich, Patsy
McCuaig, Betty McMillan, Ewing Markman, and
Mary McKay.

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The Pulse of the School

Nothing has ever stopped the steady development of our school paper, the Courier. This well-known representative of journalism has developed from relative insignificance into one of the best school papers in the state.

That this present reputation is well deserved, one can see at a glance because of the excellent pictures, the clear, easily-read print-



Deadline Ahead!



Top row: Huck, Westaver, Zahner, Rosegrant, Ray Grass, Russ Grass, Provost, Shelton, Van Deven, Spencer, Wooten, Schumacher, Lee.
Third row: Pearson, Marts, Phipps, Eason, Patterson, Spellmeyer, Fritch, Noble, W. Heim, Kreyling, Oswalt.
Second row: Mr. Diem, Rahmberg, Schmittle, Temme, Duffner, French, Whitwell, von Wehrden, Brooks, Holbrook, J. Heim, Collier, Heidepriem, Parker.
First row: Mrs. Holbrook, Schindler, Mundy, Feiner, Webster, Conrad, Kimbrel, Dietrich, Twelkemeier, Curtis, Sullivan, Dwyer.

ing, and the extremely modern head-lines. As a matter of record, the Courier was the first paper of any class west of the Mississippi to use stream-lined headings.

For the second year the Courier staff used the "beat" system of getting news. Instead of being assigned certain write-ups, whether they were interesting or not, the reporters this year bring in any news they care to write up and in which they have a paramount interest. The coverage is still complete, and the reporters' interest is keener, thus creating a better attitude of the staff toward the work being done and introducing a better class of work.



Staff

Editor-in-ChiefAlice Mundy

Associate Editors—

Marian Feiner, Shirley Curtis, J. G. Lee, Clyde Oswalt

Sponsors.....Mary Holbrook, W. F. Deim

The Saga

Success



Honor Bright



Top row: Russler, Fritch, Spencer, Shelton, Mellis, Meckfessel, Oetting, Walker, Mr. Bergmann.
Second row: Fienup, Phipps, Whitwell, Holbrook, McCuaig, Barr, Wentzel, Herring, Pearson, Corner.
First row: McKay, Long, von Wehrden, Hanlon, Feiner, Duffner, Temme, Heidepriem.

in their junior year, a very rare honor, of course make up part of the allowed percentage in their senior year.



In order to gain admittance, a student must have proved himself capable in the three fields of scholarship, student activities, and athletics. He may amass his total of one hundred points by membership in the debate squad, the student council, the publication staffs, athletic teams, by election to various offices throughout the school and by achieving high scholastic records.

Mr. Walter Bergmann, the sponsor of the society last year, has again supervised its affairs most capably. The officers for 1937-38 are President Charles Shelton, Vice-President Henry Oetting, Secretary Garnet Whitwell, and Treasurer Leveret Russler. Other members admitted during the year were as follows: Bessie Mae Barr, Howard Corner, Robert Cummins, Mary Jane Duffner, Marian Feiner, Kenneth Fienup, Kenneth Fritch, Margaret Gray, Virginia Hanlon, Virginia Heidepriem, Betty Holbrook, Mary Long, Patsy McCuaig, Mary McKay, Fred Meckfessel, Ben Pearson, Paul Phipps, Evelyn Sidmon, William Spencer, Margaret Temme, Leah Wentzel, Martha Herring, Charles Mellis, Doris von Wehrden, William Walker.

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Junior Honor Students

The ambition of every junior student is to become a member of the Junior Honor Society. To do this the student must acquire at least seventy-five points in scholarship, class offices, good attendance, and participation in dramatics, music, sports, and school staffs. To be elected to membership a student must also conduct himself as a gentlemen and act as befits one who is working to uphold the standards of the school.



The finest of the junior school



Top row: Bowman, Schreiman, Van Horn, Chapman, Kroehnke, Swyers, Kline, McClinton.
Third row: Hasselback, Schaefer, Math, Serot, Bushart, Wolf, Cassens, Scott, O'Donoghue.
Second row: Smith, Lueking, Wentzel, Wiss, Graves, Schoknecht, Slattery, Priegel, Kirchner, Johnson.
First row: Whitwell, Hubeli, Duffy, Boneau, Ryker, Liese, Webb, Bushman, Meyers.

During National Honor Society Week, the local chapter attempted to make the school even more conscious of their existence and importance by conducting an assembly and by placing posters in various rooms. All this was done under the capable leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Anita Keaney, who does all the work of recording points and keeping the organization in order.

Active members for this year were Betty Liese, Van Buschart, Carter Chapman, Marjory Hubeli, Delores Kirchner, Paul Kroehnke, Betty Math, Jose McClinton, Nancy Pointon, Doris Schoknecht, Sarah Serot, Dorothy Slattery, Anna Belle Wentzel, Violet Whitwell, and Nedra Wolf.

The twenty-two junior students who received honorable election this year were Jeanne Boneau, James Bowman, Betty Bushman, Blanche Duffy, Wilma Fryer, Betty Hasselbach, Joyce Johnson, Lewis Kline, Virginia Lueking, Gloria O'Donoghue, Iris Ryker, Beverly Schaeffer, Harold Schreiman, Melba Smith, Otto Swyers, Everett Van Horn, Betty Cassens, Virginia Scott, Edith Webb, Lucille Priegel, Dorothy Graves, and Jeanette Wiss.



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Rulers of the Race

In the fifteenth year of its existence, the Senior Student Council of Normandy High School added to its already enviable record of dependability and service to the school and community. Miss Edith Hasner was again a great factor in the success of the organization, which rules the student body of Normandy.

As in other years, the group sold hundreds of Normandy pencils and dozens of school pennants. In the field of service to the com-



Let's hear some ideas



Top row: McClinton, Shafer, M. Herring, Wright, Smith, Krill, Bell, Droste, Duffner.
Second row: Miss Hasner, Kirchner, Murphy, Hanlon, Zaehring, L. Herring, Hecht, Meckfessel, Brooks, Temme, Wilhelm.
First row: Fritz, Berg, Schmittel, Russler, Cech, Farber, Langemann, Michael, MacMillan, Payne.

munity, the council members took charge of collecting food, children's toys and games, and slightly worn clothing for the needy throughout the district. Every homeroom filled several baskets generously, and the council members and some assisting patrons assumed the responsibility of seeing that they were delivered to the proper homes in time to bring some cheer for Christmas.

By using its share of the student activity money, the council presented to the student body two interesting Lyceum programs, featuring the Petrie Company and its excellent soloists and Haig Arklin with his Grand Concert of Paintings. On the social side of the register were listed four well-attended and very delightful student dances.

Shortly after the beginning of school, Miss Hasner, accompanied by Fred Meckfessel and Rosemary Schmittel, the council's delegates, attended the Midwestern Student Council Convention at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Officers

President.....	Leveret Russler
Vice-President.....	Charles Cech
Secretary.....	Rosemary Schmittel
Treasurer.....	Russell Farber



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A Novice Legislature

The splendid order and the efficient management of the junior high school at Normandy may rightfully be termed the effect of the Junior Student Council. This organization has for five years been building steadily toward its present position of prominence in the governing of the lower school.

The members of this group, although the personnel changes



You must sell more pencils



Top row: Rae, Kurz, White, Hild, Meyer, Cassens, Miss Kahl.
Second row: Well, Johnston, Leuking, Snyder, Robertson, Smith, Williams, Davisson, O'Keefe, Shinnick.
First row: Blanton, Allen, Moss, Gwyn, Taylor, Schaeffer, Boatwright, Goddard, Metzger, Richman, Krautheim, Frank-
berger, Anderson.

from year to year, have maintained a firm mark of excellence which is evident to the casual observer of the campus in the clean lawns and orderly walk. Constant supervision has kept the grounds free of the usual litter of papers.

The Junior Student Council was responsible for half of the dances given this year in cooperation with the Senior Council. Moreover, the club also aided in presenting the lyceum programs, taking complete charge of two of them, which were very well received. At Christmas time these boys and girls worked hard and willingly, assembling the materials for many baskets of food which they delivered to those people in our district who needed such assistance.

Miss Helen Kahl, the very capable sponsor and advisor of this splendid group, has more than once said that it was her great fortune to have this year such officers as James Boatwright, president of the council; Beverly Schaefer, vice-president; Sarah Serot, secretary; and Warren Goddard, a thoroughly efficient treasurer.

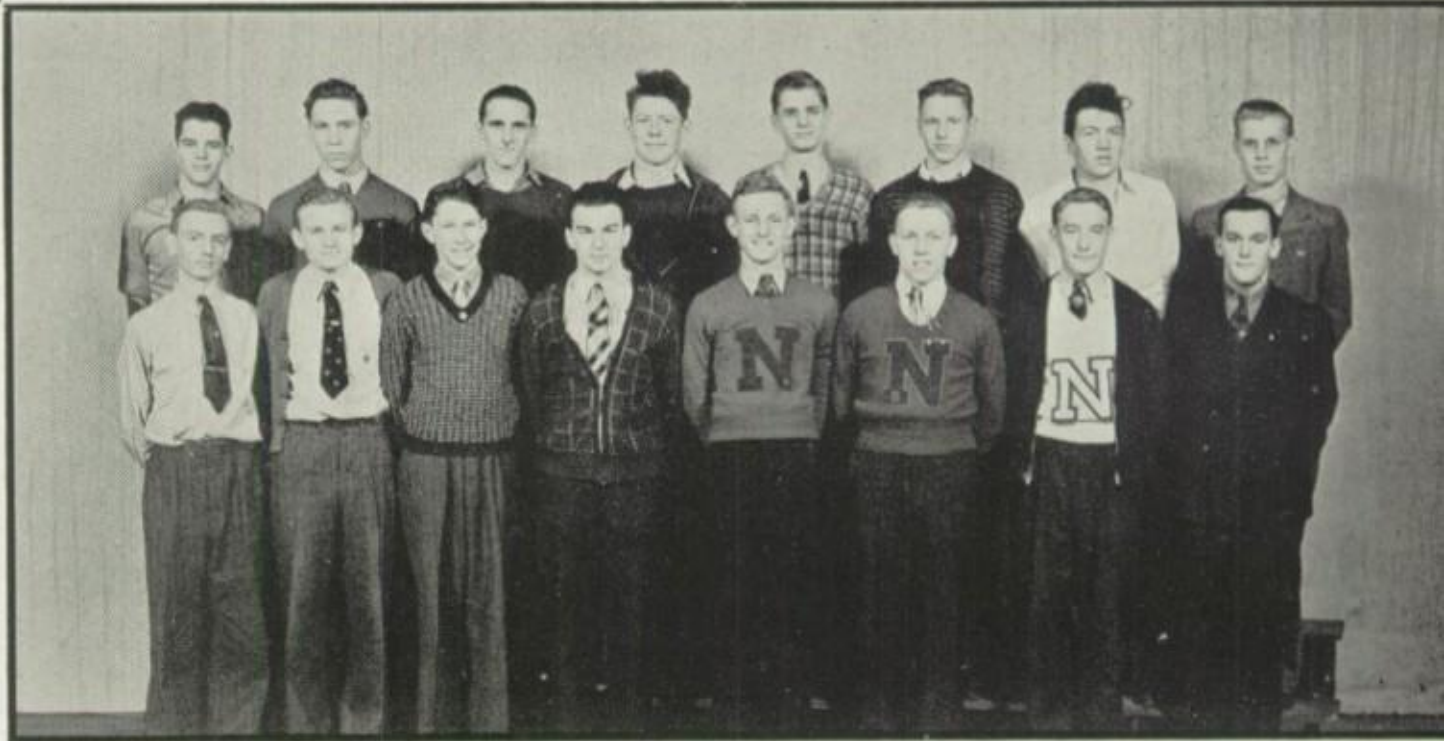


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N.H.S. Traffic Squad

Groups of students loitering in the halls after 8:20 in the morning are liable to run afoul of Normandy's efficient traffic squad, the members of which are responsible for order at all times in the halls and in general assemblies of the student body. In addition they serve as regular traffic officers during the passing of classes, seeing that the students move in an uninterrupted line to and from their classrooms.

Take your time! Don't push!



Top row: Baumhoff, Shelton, Provost, Lister, Spoeneman, Bushman, Klausmeyer, Fritch.
First row: Kreienkamp, Cech, Oetting, Kloeckener, Cook, Farber, Russler, Marts.



Since its inception eleven years ago under Mrs. Winifred Bolm's supervision, the personnel of the group has changed somewhat. At first there were six girls on the force; but now, in its fifth year of guidance by Miss Genevieve Saltzman, it is made up entirely of boys chosen from the eleventh and twelfth grades. Candidates must have good grades, must be popular with the students, and must maintain a consistently good attitude. Replacements are made by election during the regular meetings on Monday during the home-room periods.

Officers

Captain	Bob Cook
First Floor Lieutenant.....	Bill Marts
Second Floor Lieutenant.....	Jack Lister
Third Floor Lieutenant.....	Marvin Kloeckener
Vocational Building Lieutenant.....	Russell Farber

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N. J. H. S. Traffic Squad

Think of the confusion and babble that would reign if one thousand energetic, restless, animated children were turned out into halls and stairways without some check-rein to be administered. Immediately the need for control is evident. But we do not mean police. We mean some group of people who will help the others to keep themselves in check and under restraint, and what a grand success these boys of the junior school corridor force have made. They see



Guardians of the halls



Top row: Guseman, Seyfried, Siler, Griesedick, Fitting, Scharr, Mesle, Swyers., Lane.
Second row: Shuey, Kummer, Kline, Ford, Schultz, Schreiman, Froelich, Stoddard, Hamilton.
First row: Johnson, Krattli, Foelsch, Schieferle, Schwenk, Fuchs, Obergonner., Koettner, Meckfessel, Smith, Mr. Koerner.

to it that there is no loitering during the passing period, that the stairs are not blocked by conversationalists or people with no sense of direction. They handle efficiently and smoothly the hordes rushing into assembly. They patrol the lunch rooms, but always as only a reminder of what is right, not as a threatening force. Of course, they have at times to take steps to corral some wild young thing who is not yet broken to an orderly way of living and moving.

The members of the force are a picked crew in all respects: picked for executive ability and poise, dependability, and ability and willingness to accept responsibility. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Charles Koerner, these boys have won the support of the entire junior student body because of their desirable virtues.

Many of the present members will, in a few years, be guarding the safety of the senior school.

Captain.....	Otto Swyers
First Floor Lieutenant.....	Lewis Kline
Second Floor Lieutenant.....	Bill Schorr
Third Floor Lieutenant.....	Charles Smith
Senior High Lunchroom.....	Ed Ford
Junior High Lunchroom.....	Lucien Whittenberg



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Lettermen



What a target!



Top row: Mr. Major, McClinton, Nations, Jones, Grass, Tracy, Klausmeyer, Aussieker, Deem, Fuchs, Patterson, Banks.
Third row: Lagomarsino, Hume, Farber, Pohl, Provost, Lister, Van Deven, Connell, Thompson, Kloeckener, C. Schumacher, McAtee.
Second row: J. G. Lee, Plummer, Green, Powers, Cech, Cook, A. Schumacher, Feinup, Marts, Schad, J. H. Lee, Holstein.
First row: Wurth, Anderson, Russler, Waters, Spencer, Shelton, Reiners, Doyel, Carron, Vocks, Briesacher.



in the past. However, a new practice was inaugurated this year by the sponsor, Mr. Major. This is admitting all past and present members of the club to the various games free of charge, so that there will be a large number present to form a cheering section. In the past the organized cheering has been rather weak; now, bolstered by the manly voices of the club members, it has taken on a new vigor and volume. This co-operation of the members in the stands proves that the boys live up to the motto the club has had, since its origin: "United We Stand; United We Fall." Last fall the Lettermen's Dance, with its bright decorations, was one of the most enjoyable on the school calendar. The boys worked at the preparations for it as indefatigably as they trained for contests in athletics. The high spot of the evening, of course, was the appearance of Polly Bromwich, queen of the Lettermen, amid great pomp and colorful ceremony.

Officers

Sponsor.....	Jim Major
President.....	Art Schumacher
Secretary.....	Herbert Van Deven

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Letter Girls

Why do a few girls in the senior school appear on the campus wearing red sweaters initialed with the large green "N"? Such a question might well be asked by a stranger in our school. Those favored few are Normandy's "N" Girls. Only those winning varsity letters are eligible for membership.

At the beginning of this year there were only seven members:



Lotsa racket!



Top row: Stengel, Hanlon, Meyer, Hood, Nolan, D. Schirr, V. Schirr, Nikels.
Second row: Tucker, Compton, Kimbrel, Archambault, Stueve, Tuttle, Snofke.
First row Taylor, Hess, Whitwell, McCuaig, Dailey, Lybrook, Heidepriem.

Vera Hood, Virginia Heidepriem, Thelma Hess, Dorothy Lybrook, Marie Taylor, Pat McCuaig, and Garnet Whitwell. During the year sixteen more girls have become active members of the club, bringing the total to twenty-three. The officers for the year were:

President.....	Pat McCuaig
Vice-President	Thelma Hess
Secretary.....	Marie Taylor
Treasurer.....	Dorothy Lybrook

In order that all might have sweaters, the girls sponsored an active money-making campaign which included a bake sale, a rummage sale, a barn dance, a roller skating party, and constant candy and hot-dog sales at all athletic events.

The girls participated in many other activities which contributed to the development of the physical well-being of all girls in the Normandy schools. They planned and carried through a grade school play day and directed the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the high school. This year they will take a week-end trip to some select recreational spot and plan to make this an annual event. On the campus they have, as their particular pride, established a club room to which only "N" Girls are admitted. In many other ways they have aided Miss Allen in her athletic program during the year.



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Junior Lettermen



Right over the plate

Junior boys who go out for sports, take part in many inter-school games, and work fully as hard as senior varsity members, have not had the recognition they deserve. Mr. James Lawhon, recognizing this deficiency, organized this year the Junior Lettermen's Club. It is similar in organization to the Senior Lettermen's Club and affords the junior boys a tangible reward for their efforts on the athletic field. Before a boy is eligible for membership he



Top row: Rudy, Aussieker, Pendleton, Gengler, Bradshaw, Dockery, Coleman, Douthit, Hellwege, Benoist.
Second row: Willcott, Anderson, Moroso, Oligachlaeger, Lynch, Findley, Van Horn, Samel, Kahl, Mr. Lawhon.
First row: Berson, Fuchs, Schwegler, Toal, Bowman, Kline, Kummer, Bachman.

must win a letter in one of the major sports, football, basketball, baseball, or track.

Mr. Lawhon believes that through the club he may help the boys to grasp more clearly the ideas of cleaner play and better sportsmanship. The club will encourage the development of more and better athletes in the junior school.

At the meetings, held weekly during the regular club period, the members transacted the business of the organization and planned general programs that they thought would be entertaining. Officiating at the meetings were the following officers:

President.....	Frank Moroso
Vice-President.....	Fred Aussieker
Secretary.....	Glen Anderson
Treasurer.....	Ray Oligschlaeger

In this, its initial year, the club boasted around fifty members, but next year the boys expect more athletes to be eligible, and hence a bigger and more active club.



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Senior Ping Pong Club

The Ping Pong Club is a boys' club sponsored by Mr. John Krablin. It meets during the regular club period on Wednesdays, though the members may play before and after school if they wish. The games are played in the woodworking shop of the Vocational Building.

A tournament was held during the year, the finals of which were



A fast and furious set-to!



Top row: Slack, Malone, Russell, Crider, Doe, Creed, Meyers, Carr.
First row: Kinder, Smith, Osborn, Christensen, Krill, Tieman, Travis, Bland.

played off in assembly. Ivan Kinder and Francis Krill were the undefeated doubles champions, while John Slack, a dark horse, defeated Oscar Crider to win the singles.

When a member joins the club, he pays a fee to help pay for tables and other expenses. The tables, which cost six dollars a piece for materials, are made by Mr. Krablin himself. The club formerly furnished the paddles, too, from the treasury, but the members were too hard on them and now must furnish their own. The cheaper paddles are made of plain wood, sometimes covered with sandpaper to give them a better "grip" on the ball. The more expensive ones are made of three, four, five, or even nine-ply wood and are covered with rubber matting. The rubber does not wear the balls out as quickly as the sandpaper. Ping pong balls are made of celluloid and are very light. Consequently they are easily broken and are always in demand.

Ping pong players have coined many phrases peculiar to their game. A few are "squirrel," "top spin," "chop dive."



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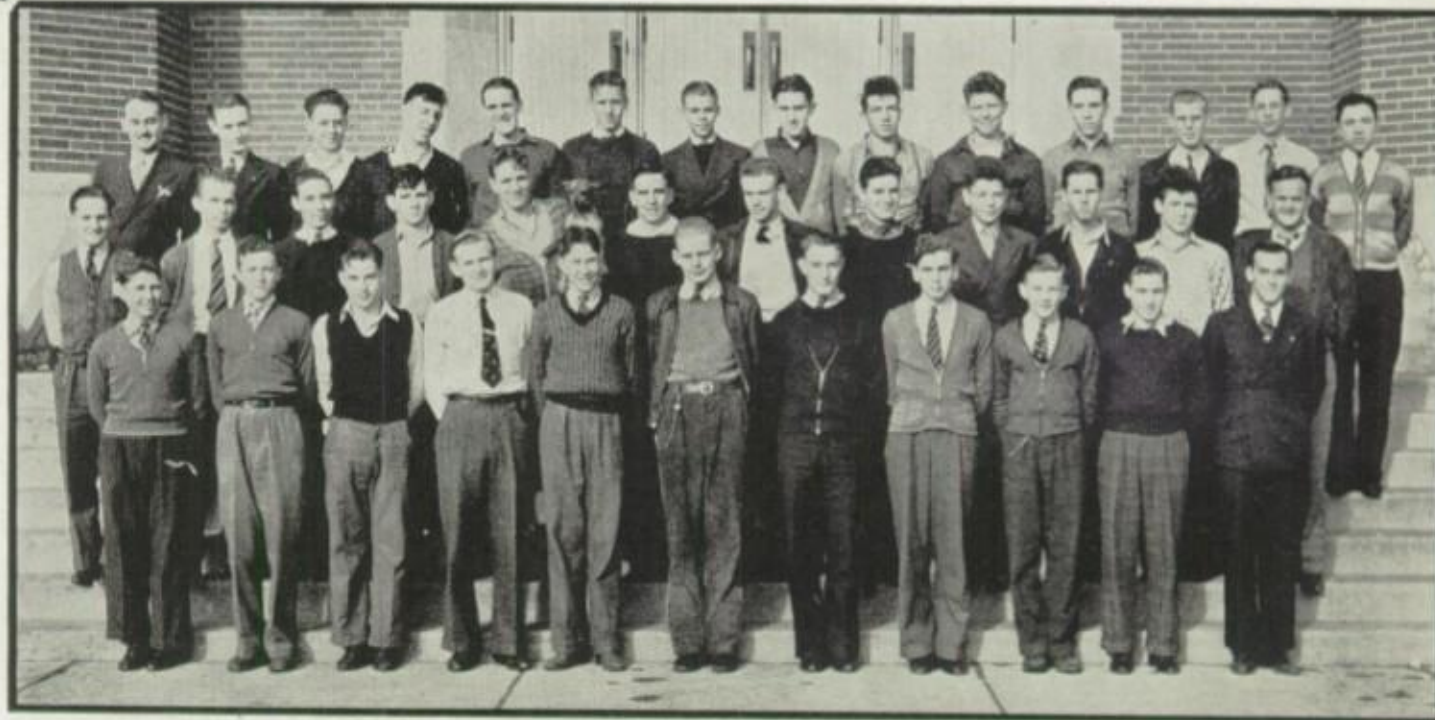
Hi-Y

One of the outstanding organizations in Normandy High School is the Hi-Y. The aim of the club—to create, extend, and maintain throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character—has played an important part in the school life.

Activities of the Hi-Y are many and varied. Being directly affiliated with the downtown Y. M. C. A., the members are privileged



The old men can still move around



Top row: Mr. Christian, Stanfield, Coleman, Spencer, Provost, Bushman, Linders, Thuston, Klausmeyer, Lister, Shelton, Fritch, MacMillan, Zaehring.
Second row: Webb, Howland, Slack, A. Schumacher, Waters, Meyers, Patterson, Jones, Klinkerfuss, Lauck, G. Schumacher, Goldstein.
First row: Farmer, Goddard, Plumer, Cech, Oetting, Spellmeyer, Russler, Walker, Droste, Zbaren, Marts.

to use the pool and gym. Throughout the year the boys took advantage of this opportunity and held numerous swimming parties. Again the Hi-Y played the faculty in basketball, only to be downed this year by the score of 21 to 31. A bright spot on the school's social calendar was the annual dinner dance held in the spring. The climax of their activities came with the annual Father and Son Banquet, attended this year by nearly two hundred men and boys.

This summer, as president of the St. Louis Hi-Y Council, Charles Cech, also the president of the local club, will attend the National Hi-Y Congress at Boreas, Kentucky. Two of next year's officers, President Bob Droste and Secretary Dick Bushman, will accompany him, the club paying the expense of all three.

Although the Hi-Y Club is in itself an outstanding organization, most of the credit goes to Mr. W. D. Christian, who, for some years the sponsor of the Normandy Hi-Y, has proved himself a remarkable leader of boys. The excellent leaders who officiated at the regular meetings and guided the planning of the Hi-Y's program of activities were President Charles Cech, Vice-President Harold Spellmeyer, Secretary Henry Oetting, and Treasurer Leveret Russler.

As this year comes to a close, the Hi-Y looks forward to next year with hope and expectations of great things.



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Office Force

Records to be posted, cards to be filed, persons to be called to the telephone, messages to be delivered, notices to be typed, bulletins to be mimeographed, visitors to be escorted about the buildings, mail to be sorted: these are some of the duties which fill the hours of pupils who belong to the office force.

Work in the office gives one a glimpse of the hundreds of



Where truancies are checked



Top row: Turner, Wentzel, Barr, Miss Delventhal, Peiker.
First row: Hibbeler, Tuttle, Long, Lawler, McKay, Le Roux.

activities in which the sixty-five teachers and eighteen hundred pupils engage. The school office is like a nerve center in that messages from all units of the school are relayed through it. Because of these wide contacts, work in the office is interesting to many pupils. The glamour and newness soon wears off, however, and the pupils who stick are the ones who are willing to be continually doing little services for others.

Pupils who belong to the office force must be courteous, intelligent, and dependable. Members of the group are selected by Miss Mary Delventhal who trains them in their duties, helps them in their quandaries, and sees that their work goes forward smoothly. Although the group does not form a club in the strict sense of the word, membership in it constitutes a real distinction due to the requirement of unswerving service to the school and the opportunity for acquisition of considerable knowledge of the skill in office techniques. Boys and girls who have passed their apprenticeship under Miss Delventhal have gained so in poise and confidence as well as in ability, that pupils seek the work eagerly.



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Senior Art Society



Such boredom, Kennie!



Top row: Chazen, Stanfield, Kroenhke, Reible, Rosegrant, Wissner, Bell.
First row: Kimbrel, J. Bromwich, P. Bromwich, Drewes, Klumb, Wishnuff, Mrs. Medeiros.



As to the social end of the club, the members gave parties at the homes of various members, but the most important event was the Beaux-Arts Ball. This semi-formal dance was given in the school cafeteria on January 15, with a decorative theme, which included French rustic and modern elements. The climax of the evening was the presentation by Don Bell, Master of Ceremonies, of flowers to Mrs. Helen Medeiros, new Art Supervisor. Miss Virginia McCloud was introduced as the new Senior Art Instructor.

The aims of the club are on such a level that it is quite an honor to be asked to join. If the candidate is taking art or has taken it, his grades in it must be "A"; he must have at least one piece of work on display in the art museum of the school; he must have read two or more books on modern art, approved by the club; he must give two public lectures on art. If he meets all these requirements, he is passed on by the active members of the club.

The Senior Art Society officers are: Don Bell, President; Polly Bromwich, Vice-President; Dorothy Drewes, Secretary; John Reible, Treasurer; Jack Rosegrant, Commercial Manager.

The club awarded letters to the following charter members: Betty June Wishnuff, Alyce Kimbrel, Charles Hohman, Seth Wissner and Don Bell. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Medeiros and Miss McCloud.

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Little Bohemia

Assisted by two sponsors, Miss Virginia McCloud and Miss Thelma Willhite, the Junior Art Club divided its interests into two major divisions this year. During the first semester the members of the club spent many rapt hours hard at work planning and constructing marionettes and laying the groundwork for a marionette show which they hoped to stage in the spring. Under Miss Virginia McCloud's inspiring leadership, the club had planned an extremely



They pull strings early



Top row: Wright, J. Bello, Rahmberg, E. Bello, Vogel, Daniel.
Second row: Miss McCloud, Bunting, Chaney, Sullivan, Dunn, Ferguson, Miss Willhite.
First row: Lee, Altemeyer, Hopkins, Montgomery, Williams.

Thelma Willhite

active year. She was fortunate in having as her able helpers such fine officers as President Evelyn Bello, Vice-President Wallace Wright, Secretary Lucille Castanie, and Treasurer William Vogel.

At the beginning of the second semester, after the transfer of Miss McCloud to the senior school, Miss Willhite became the new junior school art supervisor and club sponsor. Under her tutelage the club members developed a keen interest in the art of making useful articles of leather, and soon thought of their organization as the Junior Leathercraft Club.

There arose a great enthusiasm for the making of purses, both those for small coins and the larger envelope purses. The girls used both brown and black leather for the coin purses, each of which had its own individual design and was very attractive and useful. A considerable sum, derived from the sale of these purses to the other students around school, found its way into the club treasury. On the front and back of the larger envelope purses were very clever original designs, which no doubt had a great deal to do with their ready sale throughout the school.

Miss McCloud and Miss Willhite did a great deal for the artistic development of the girls and found much pleasure in the results.



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Actors Par Excellence



Creating a new world

No longer are the names of the great playwrights of the world mere words to the members of the Senior Dramatic Club. Talks on dramatics, supervised play readings, and a study of the history of dramatics have made the club members aware of the great scope of the theater.

Although the club itself did not present a play, its members



Top row: Mr. Draegert, Smith, Marty, Walsh, Burns, Shroyer.
Second row: V. Roth, Horn, J. Roth, Fox, Creelius, Fallert.
First row: Aubuchon, Godby, Stuteville, Walsh, von Wehrden, Toolen, Allen, Dodson.

cooperated actively in the production of all plays this year, furnishing stage crews and some members of the casts.

Besides that of Mr. Gayland Draegert, director and coach, much of the inspiration was due to the officers of the club, President Lowell Smith, Vice-President Harold Fox, and Secretary June Allen.

"Saint Louie" is a riotous comedy of farm life in which the main character is lead to believe himself to be a faith-healer. The leads were taken by James Lauck, Lowell Smith, Don Bell, Charles Hohman, June Allen, and Martha Herring.

An enthralling mystery was the next play, "Three Taps at Twelve." Terrifying developments and soul-searing horror characterized this play as one of the best of the year. The cast was composed of Harold Fox, Bob Cummins, Ewing Markman, Evelyn Sidmon, Martha Herring, Jack Westaver, Ruth Cassens, Lowell Smith, and Charles Hohman.

Probably the climax of the dramatic year was reached in "Taming of the Shrew," the senior class play. The story of the undaunted temperaments of the two leads, Evelyn Sidmon and Bob Cummins, is familiar to most people, as is the train of humor developed in rapid-fire fashion in the play.



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Future Hamlets

Although the caption of this write-up is perhaps a little far-reaching in its optimism, there is much of truth in it. For as Hamlet had his own very definite ideas as to what should be the business of the actor of the stage, so the members of this, the Junior Dramatic Club, have a three-fold purpose, which in many respects comes close to that of Hamlet. Perhaps the major interest of the group is to instill in themselves and other students in school an



Learning stage mechanics



Top row: LeBrell, Dexheimer, Case, Hall, Graves, Merriman, Sinz, Schultz, Bischoff, Ruchl.
Second row: W. Tebbe, V. Tebbe, Rogers, Courtney, Pace, Phleger, Green, Mellies, Slattery, Trueblood, Slack, O'Neil Chaudet.
First row: Rudolph, Stephens, Zumbuhl, Schmeltz, Derrick, Cassin, Crider, Meyer, Goodman, Linders, Lewton, Angell, Stoddard.

appreciation of good drama. Closely akin to this purpose is their worthy ambition to build audiences for the theater of the future, audiences who will see more than the obvious, hear more than the spoken. In many respects the third purpose is secondary: the effort to develop dramatic talent.

Miss Louise Schmucker's group has Jane Chaudet as president, assisted by Martina Lorenz and Mary Ann Courtney, secretary and treasurer. In the same order those in Miss Evelyn Underwood's group are Anne Celeste Wanek, Eunice Zumbuhl, and Ann Mae Sinz.

Besides assisting the music department in the Christmas assembly program, the club also produced "Scoops," a play with a newspaper background. The members of the cast were as follows:

Characters	Name	
Ruth Kimbell,		Mrs. Crawford Montgomery,
Marion Meyer (ninth grade)		Dorothy Ann Furber
Lucille Bird,		Millicent Frothingham,
Marion Meyer (eighth grade)		Mary Ann Courtney
Dorothy Bartlett.....	Virginia Phleger	Rosetta Slavinski. Betty Foy Dexheimer
Isabel Masterson.....	Mary Slack	Lena..... Mary O'Neil
Mary Jones.....	Louise Angell	Nellie..... Dorothy Graves
Elmer.....	Edwin Dischinger	Jessie Boardman..... Ann Pace
		Miss Clay..... Geraldine Sherril



The Saga

Senior Ballroom Dancing Club

For years embarrassed Normandy students stepped on their partners' toes, stumbled and looked awkward at school dances. Why? Everyone has to learn to dance sometime, and the only chance students had was at the various dances held throughout the year. Finally five years ago, Mr. W. D. Christian sponsored the forming of a Senior Ballroom Dancing Club, in which students would have the opportunity of learning to dance under expert guidance. Also they

Keep light on your feet,
please



Front row: Hibbeler, Hughes, Bredemeyer, Gruner, LaLone, Cline, Giltner, Kirchner, Aitken, Bermel, Giebe, Foster, Bell.
Second row: Kramer, Heilman, Lane, Kelle, Goodman, Dierker, Davis, Briscoe, Aubuchon, Frederking, Linders, Callier, Brassfield.
Third row: Corner, Gibson, Klumb, Galmiche, Kallvy, Heinle, Kahl, Kreyling, Aubuchon, Jones.
Back row: Goldstein, Chapman, Careaga, Flood, Comerford, Guseman, Bell, Jacobs, Godat, Brandon.

would have plenty of time to practice and become so proficient that they need not be embarrassed at public school functions.



At the beginning the club had sixty members, but since then the club has grown in numbers until now it is the largest and most popular club in the senior school. For the past two years membership has been limited to those students who do not know how to dance, and even then only a small percentage of the applications can be accepted. A limit is now set at one hundred and thirty members. A staff of twelve instructors who assist Mr. Christian in the management of the club is held over from the year before.

The members of the club do not start immediately to dance but are given group exercises and drills in which they learn the six basic steps in ballroom dancing. In the order of their presentation the six steps are (1) the walking step, (2) the **chasse**, (3) the waltz, (4) the balance, (5) the pivot, and (6) the syncopation. Any "step" performed is a combination of two or more of these fundamental steps. The student learns each of these six steps separately, finally making simple combinations or routines. After strenuous and careful practice, the dancer is able to analyze any step into

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Senior Ballroom Dancing Club

its basic principles, and seeing the combination, can pick up new routines from the dancing of others on the floor.

At first it is important to get the "feel" of the music and keep the correct tempo. A great amount of practice is necessary for mastery. Students are advised to use their radios at home (slow-moving pieces at first) and enlist Mom or Dad, sister or brother to



Do our eyes deceive us?



Front row: Meyers, A. M., O'Donnell, Wagner, Ramspott, Peters, Clarkson, Oberschelp, Maines, Pointon, Mansfield, Martin, Smythe, May.
Second row: Mueller, Hatherly, Honerkamp, Shasserre, Roth, Schacht, F. Myers, A. Meyers, Michaelis, Wolf, Smothers.
Third row: Mr. Christian, Thiedke, Mueller, Van Horn, Scott, Zumwalt, Walker, W. Kriemeyer, Woods, McFarland, Zbaren.
Back row: Saurwein, Phegley, Westaver, May, Walker, R., Sunderman, Rosegrant, Mudd, Stille, Moors, Zumbuhl.

help—or if no one is convenient, to take a pillow. A further suggestion is for the boys and girls not to dance with other members of their own sex if they want to keep the correct sense of leading or following.

Slow-moving tempos are attempted first, which lead to mastery of the gliding motions and graceful sweeping steps which are coming in more prominently in ballroom dancing. Quicker tempos, hops, "swinging" at double time are all right, but are harder to master at first and are used more in exhibitional or "showy" types of dancing. One should go on to the graceful steps before attempting more intricate and quick-changing steps.

In addition to the mechanics of dancing, the boys and girls are taught the principles of customary behavior on the dance floor as decided by the etiquette of convention.

As a reward for hard work and ambition, the members of the club are allowed to give a party each year, the expenses for which are paid out of the club treasury. This year at the party on April 27, each member was allowed to bring one guest.

Officers for this year were Shirley Gruner, president; Bob May, vice - president; Charles Guseman, secretary; Howard Corner, treasurer.



The Saga

Step, Turn, Glide

A shuffle of feet and bodies swaying in rhythmic unison are indications of the great progress made by the Junior Ballroom Dancing Club. Because at the first club meeting there were more applicants than could be accepted, of necessity all except ninth grade pupils were turned away.

The members of the club spent many strenuous club periods



Hold the pose



First row: Krattli, Burwell, Blackburn, Zimmerman, Getter, Hubeli, Boneau, Wentzel, Timilin, Stoltze, Bell, O'Connor, Keenan, Halpin, Evola.
Second row: Ette, McHugh, Phares, L. Smith, Edwards, Misere, Lumelius, Marrs, Segelhorst, Staples, D. Chapman, Leirman, Neibert, E. Smith, N. Chapman, McBride.
Third row: Ferry, Schutte, Marty, Bold, Thompson, Albert, Bernadine, Huggins, Cremer, Mattingly, Robertson, Cruse, Brady, Steins, Schoffeer, Doyle, Pavolitich, Foster, Ichertz.
Fourth row: Clark, Barfield, Taylor, Burroughs, Buzzetta, Mentz, Tumulty, Siler, Beell, Kelsey, Houlle, Schmoll, Fisher, Wiley, Guseman, Hurt, Openlander.

learning the mere fundamentals of ballroom dancing, without making any effort for a long time to master the intricate steps. Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider and Mr. John Percival, the sponsors of the organization, began to plan ways and means of giving the children the dancing experience, which they would need at the social functions of the school, and the poise, which every student will find a hall mark of success. Later on in the year, as the dancers became rather proficient, some of the more lightsome spirits among them learned the "Big Apple" and the "Dopey."



Since it was necessary to employ a pianist for the meetings, each of the eighty members of the club contributed ten cents a month to the treasury. Mr. Percival has stated the aims of the club in these terms: "Dancing is a physical and mental exercise; it also teaches cooperation and rhythm."

Mildred Paveletich was the president; Otto Swyers, vice-president; and Norma Edwards, secretary.

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Purveyors of Provender

In two short years the Home Economics Club has become one of the most active and widely participated in of all the organizations at Normandy. The girls feel themselves most fortunate this year in being under the sponsorship of Miss Eunice Olinger. The club this year has functioned somewhat as a service club, fixing curtains for the senior auditorium and the cyclorama in the new gymnasium. The members made hats for the chorus which entertained at the



Plenty of cooks for the broth



Top row: Purl, Barbour, Christman, Freeman, Hardy, LaLone.
First row: Miss Olinger, Klumb, Ramsey Liebrum, Peper, Mudd.

Christmas dance and dressed dolls for the Christmas baskets which the Student Council distributed.

The girls held a series of meetings and visited various homes in the district in their study of proper home architecture and floor planning. In conjunction with this interest they also studied interior decorating and home grooming. These activities in turn led to the study of the problems of the adolescent, then to manners, and finally the best way to apply for a position.

Although perhaps the girls have not learned all there is to know about culinary art, most of the sixteen members feel that great scope of interest and resultant wide-spread knowledge have more than balanced what they may not have learned about cooking.



The Saga

Apprentice Scientists

You who have occasion to drop into the museum or Mr. Shay's room have probably noticed students busily pasting or clipping or perhaps arranging specimens for an exhibit. These boys and girls are members of the Senior Museum Club, one of whose many activities is the arranging and labeling of the thousands of specimens exhibited in the museum.

In order that students may work in the field of their major



Birds must live and eat, too



*Top row: Mr. Shay, Scott, Haskell, Sessler, Martens, Hohman, Hlinak, Riehl, Kronmueller, Osbourne.
Second row: D. Lawrence, Plummer, Lagomarsino, Ladendecker, Illinick, Herbert, Gilda, Gerst.
First row: Pardue, Chalfant, Z. Lawrence, Miller, von Wehrden, Russell, Price.*



interest there are five divisions within the club. The bird group builds bird houses to be placed at strategic points on the campus and prepares feeding boxes for the birds in cold weather. These activities have given the members of this group much opportunity to study birds and their habits. Next, the greenhouse group studies agriculture and plant life cultivating and watching carefully plants in the school greenhouse. The taxidermy group mounts animals (stuffed, of course) and places them on display. The botany group has charge of the school herbarium and does much work in the Nature Trail. The visual education group takes care of the school's moving pictures, splicing films, and operating machines for most of the movies.

In addition members of the Museum Club have been outstanding again and again in the Junior Academy of Natural Science, bringing the name of Normandy to the fore by their splendid work.

Mr. W. F. Shay, as sponsor, Eugene Plummer, as president, and Doris von Wehrden, as secretary, have done an excellent work with the club this year.

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Experimenters

Acrid smells filling the halls, test tubes tinkling against ring stands, and Bunsen burners flashing indicate that the Chemistry Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Ernestine Long, are again actively carrying to a logical conclusion the experiments which each member has chosen to solve. In the Chemistry Club ambitious scientists have an opportunity to test their ideas in actual experimentation in the laboratory.



Which one is Edison?



Top row: Blackwell, Smith, Furber, Ricke, Beger, Simon, Wright.
First row: Farmer, Doherty, Cech, Hume, Herman, Davies, Miss Long.

Aspiring young students accomplish many useful things during their weekly club meetings, representative of which is Bill Blackwell's new-type compass, which consists of a copper loop set in a cork with a zinc mill and copper plate attached to the ends floated in diluted sulphuric acid; this sets up an electric current which flows through the loop and causes the loop to turn on its axis and point in a North and South direction. In John Simon's experiment he simulates lightning flashes and shows the advantages of having homes protected by lightning rods by means of metal points, knobs, and plates by using the electro-static machine.



Officers

President.....	John Simon
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Harold Beger
Sponsor.....	Miss Long

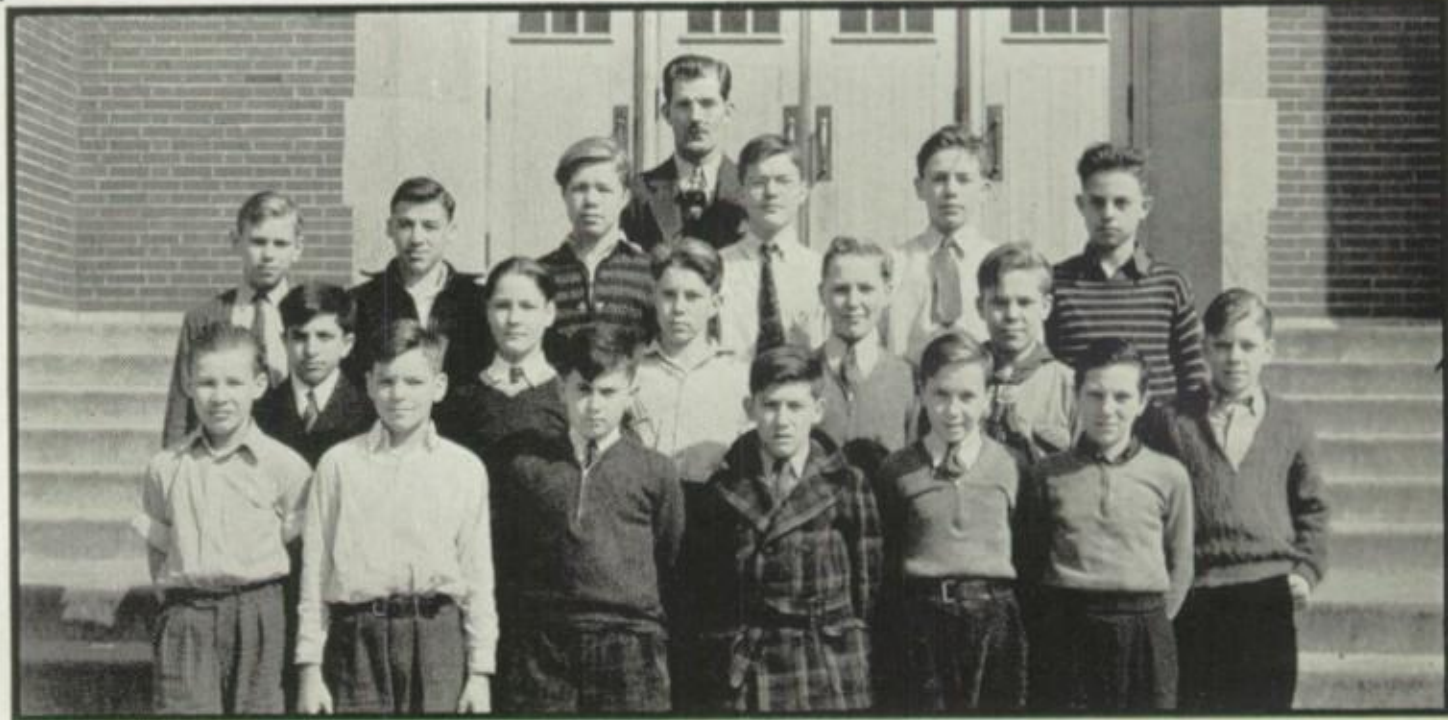
The Saga

Contortionists

When the members of the Junior Boys' Tumbling Club wanted three good officers, they immediately turned to Tom Mummert for a president, to Lester Gray for vice-president, and to Jack Hilliker for a secretary. Under their leadership the club has experienced an extremely active year, participating in both junior and senior assembly programs and performing at the Garfield, Lincoln and Bel-Nor elementary schools. The able and skilled supervision of Mr. James



Whoops! Easy, there!



*Top row: Kunde, Gray, Bonney, Mr. McClanahan, Wuert, Gyaki, Bush.
Second row: Dillallo, McBride, Stephens, Gotsch, Larkin, McCorkle.
First row: Mummert, Haskell, Jacobs, Hilliker, Wooten, Brown.*

McClanahan has been of great assistance to the club.

Considering the youth of these boys, who are all of junior high age, the talent and ability displayed were of unusually high caliber, and everyone in the club, according to his ability, took part in the performances. As a result of their hard work and constant striving, they have mastered a diversified program of more than twenty-six single and double stunts.

In an admirable spirit of cooperation the boys have joined with the Girls' Tumbling Club in presenting the best possible demonstrations of their skill. Since many of the members do not take part in regular athletics, the club, in drawing them into tumbling participation, has filled a definite need.

It is quite possible that after showing such steady and deep-seated interest in the art of tumbling these athletes will cause the creation within a few years of a senior tumbling club.

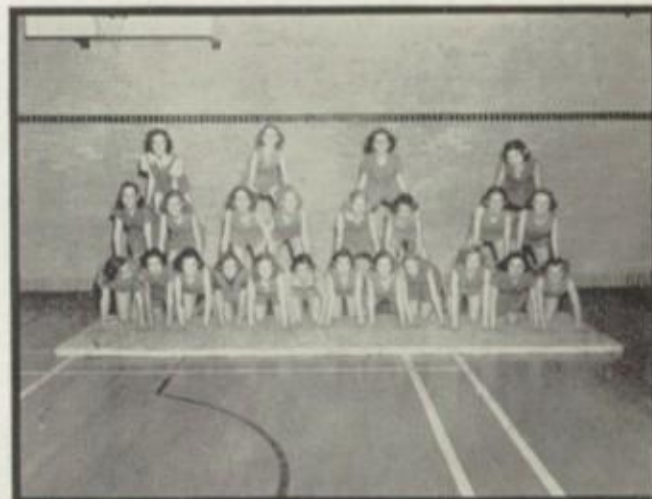


Nineteen Thirty Eight

Acrobats

Miss Dorothy Clark and President Jean Hansen, assisted by Vice-President Glory Lundberg and Secretary Jacqueline Reischoldt, headed this year the Junior Girls' Tumbling Club, with a membership of nearly thirty girls who wished to learn something about the more elementary feats of acrobatics and the art of tumbling.

Those who joined the club learned many stunts, some of them



They do it with mirrors



Top row: Banister, Brunkeen, Nobiling, Lowery, Dirksen, Coshaw, Pleger, Klausman.
Second row: Trammel, McClinton, Stroup, Gray, Roseman, Walls, Welsch, Smith, Lind, Miss Clark.
First row: McCready, Pratt, Reichboldt, Paetzold, Masterbrook, Yates, Ward, Van Horn, Hanson, Massard, Lunberg.

quite difficult of execution, such as the slow bend on the bridged bottom-man, the hand walk over bottom-man, and the front hand-toss flip.

For those readers who did not have the opportunity of seeing the splendid assembly in which the girls took part this year, we shall explain one of the more difficult formations. In the slow bend on the bridged bottom-man, the girl on the bottom supports herself on hands and feet, face upward, body straight. Another girl stands on the shoulders of the prostrate figure and does a slow back bend, dropping to the other's knees. She then does a back-walk off the human bridge.

Although the girls responded well in all suggested activities, they showed most interest in pyramid building. If we were to select any outstanding performers, we should pick Marjorie Banister and Lola Marie Gray. The members of the club may not have become circus performers, but they have learned a great deal about body coordination and muscular control.



The Saga

Mermaids

Splash! Who caused all those waves? It's the girls of Normandy's new swimming club which has paddled its first this year. Among the girls here at school at the beginning of the year were many who either could swim fairly well or wanted to learn. As a result of a widespread interest Miss Frances Allen, the sponsor of the club, was forced to limit the membership to those girls in the eleventh and twelfth grades, finally cutting the number of members

Hope it isn't cold



Top row: Glauser, McConnell, Hoenig, Nolan, Wendling, Barr, Holbrook.
Second row: Buck, Foulkes, Richter, McCuaig, Dailey, Compton, Fricke.
First row: Gray, Buettner, White, Hess, Kimbrel, Lybrook, Meade.

to twenty-five. From those who remained in the club the following were chosen as officers for the year:

President.....	Thelma Hess
Vice-President.....	Ruth Nolan
Secretary	Pat McCuaig
Treasurer.....	Thelma Glauser



Every Wednesday afternoon during the activity period our mermaids leave school for Bishop Tuttle Memorial where the girls have been so fortunate as to secure use of the pool. They have learned a number of different strokes, as the back stroke, the crawl, the side stroke. At the close of the year Miss Allen rated the girls on their technical form in swimming and diving and presented those making the swimming team with small pins in the shape of a fish. In the spring the team participated in contests with other schools and took part in a meet.

During the winter, when unable to make the trip to the pool, they concentrated their energies on badminton, becoming proficient in their second sport of the year.

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Athletes in the Making

"What's all the screaming about?" said Spectator-on-Parade. Any girl in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grade could quickly give an answer, as the Junior Girls' Sport Club is undeniably one of the most popular organizations for girls of the junior school. This year the screaming, racing, and excitement on the field are all a result of the twenty-five members of the club. Miss Frances Allen, the sponsor, is the only sane one during the activity period. Judging



Are they jugglers?



Top row: Zykan, Spangenberg, Rogers, M. Miller, D. Miller, Zimmerman.
Second row: Newman, Benoist, Ostoff, Goldbeck, B. Schneider, Balling, J. Schneider.
First row: Schultz, Hagan, Beek, Collins, Perry, Kirby.

from the name of the organization, one might rightly suppose the propensities of the members would be in the direction of athletic activities, comprising largely such sports as basketball, volleyball, and baseball. Although the girls spent most of their time pursuing these games in preparation for their years in senior high school when they hope to be candidates for various class and varsity teams, they also showed decided interest in other games as speed ball, wall ball, corner-kick ball, besides call ball and captain ball.

For the uninitiated it might be well to explain here at least one of the latter and lesser-known games. In corner-kick ball, the referee places in the center of field a soccer ball, which four players, running toward it from their respective sides, endeavor to kick through the opposing team to their own goal. Those girls in the end zones may stop the ball with any part of their bodies but their hands, returning it to the center for further play. Two points are scored each time one team manages to pass the ball through the line of the opposing team.

The continued high interest of the girls throughout all these sports should be proof enough that the club is a complete success.



The Saga

Swing Session Boys

Is this a "jam" session which we hear sending its wild, exciting harmonies through the halls of the old building? Swing it, boys! Call for Benny Goodman! A blending of the deep South, the Harlem Black Belt, and the back country of wildest Africa is the source of the success which the Chanticleers achieved this year.

During the first semester the club was a more or less normal



Caterwauling; And no barber-shop!



Top row: Myers, Lawson, Allen, Hetzer, McIlvaine, Wright, Oetting.
First row: Mr. Crawford, Kohrumel, Christensen, Phipps, Heckemeyer, Marts.

music organization singing choral, quartette and trio arrangements of many popular numbers, with a great variety of hot breaks and "tum-ti-tum-tum's."



At the beginning of the second semester, however, feeling that they were now well on the road to musical ability, the boys decided to work on solos. Each singer received in good part the sometimes scorching criticisms of his fellow club members, and they all felt that they had derived some benefit and had achieved some improvement.

The Chanticleers was not a new club this year, but has been in existence only a relatively short time. A great measure of the success of the club, and the enjoyment of the boys may be traced directly to the happy fact that they have had the continued excellence of Mr. Hadley Crawford's musicianship and directing ability. As a result the school has learned to look forward with great anticipation to all programs on which these boys appear.

This year the officers of the club were Leslie Allen, student director; Bill Oetting, president; John Meyer, vice-president; Paul Phipps, secretary; Howard Heckemeyer, treasurer; and Paulus Lawson, librarian. Bill Oetting and Leslie Allen also served as accompanists.

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Fun, Not Fury

"We of the negative oppose!"

"We of the affirmative approve of the unicameral system of legislature!" This is not a senatorial debate, but just Normandy's Debate Team hard at work.

This year our team, counseled and advised by Mr. Gayland Draegert, director of speech, was divided into three divisions. Two



Masters of argument



Mr. Draegert, Cech, Allen, Cummins, Fox, Markmann.

of the divisions, consisting of seniors, formed the varsity teams. On the affirmative debated Charles Cech and Ewing Markman, and on the negative Robert Cummins and Ewing Markman represented the school. Both of these groups participated in the league debates; but the third team, composed of the eleventh graders, Harold Fox and Leslie Allen, took part only in practice debates in order to become proficient enough for participation in their senior year.

The question for debate this year was Resolved: That the several states should adapt a unicameral system of legislature. The encounters were very closely contested because there were many excellent points for both sides. The affirmative built its case on these beliefs: (1) having only one house does away with the inherent evils of two houses; (2) there is more opportunity for cooperation between the legislative and executive branches; and (3) a one-house legislation is more economical. On the negative side the boys argued that having one house is undemocratic, that it is a step toward dictatorship, and that it is essential to have two houses as checks.

In the bracket in which Normandy competed, we won from C. B. C. and Ferguson but lost to Clayton, Kirkwood, and Maplewood. In addition to these debates, the team participated in the invitation tournament at Westminster College early in the spring.



The Saga

Knitting Club

Darting needles fly in the agile fingers of a roomful of girls who manage to mix "yarns" with yarns as they busily work away toward the completion of their sweater or skirt.

Membership of the club is of two types: girls who are just learning the various stitches and combinations; the other girls who, with some knowledge, feel that they can become more proficient under expert supervision. After all the members have learned the



Future grandmothers



Top row: Miss Johanson, Bozler, Wallace, Meckfessel, Borgelt, Colligan, Heim.
Third row: Burch, Archambault, Wilsmeier, Phillips, Derrick, Mattern, Bauman, Tuttle.
Second row: Wagner, Beaven, Schuster, Maynard, Saporita, Kimbrel, Dysart, Moore, Oelger.
First row: Wittich, Sandweg, Heinrich, Long, Ward, Hoffman, McKay.

principles of knitting and can control their needles, they are allowed generally to spend their time in knitting sweaters, blouses, hats, gloves, purses, or crocheting or embroidering. In the spring they presented a style show, displaying their finished garments to the great envy and admiration of their friends.



Miss Margaret Johanson, ably assisted by Miss Genevieve Saltzman, conceived the idea of a knitting club this year for the first time. To help them with the many beginners, so numerous that membership was finally limited to seventy-five, seven of the more advanced girls functioned as group chairmen. These girls were Mary Matustik, Van Bushart, Mary L. McKay, Arnovia Segelhorst, Margie Steimel, Mary Colligan, and Lois Tuttle.

The club chose the following girls for officers: President, Lorraine Wagner; Vice - President, Gloria Wilsmeier; Secretary, Juanita Wagner; Treasurer, Grace Wallace.

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Hours That Charm

An ideal period of study for the studious child, a chance for recreational reading, and an opportunity to learn the mechanics of the school library: these advantages await the students who sign for membership in the Library Club. The members, boys and girls from the Junior High School, are under the supervision of Miss Abigail Holmes, Normandy's new librarian.

Children who are interested in reading generally browse through



Happy for a while



Top row: A. M. Bauman, Henneke, Bauer, Schmidt, Peper, Priegel, H. Bauman.
Second row: Fleer, Gorman, Stewart, Krill, Kolbohn, Spradling, Burton.
First row: Giebe, Handlin, Weidle, Bredemeyer, Schirr, A. Schindler, Wittich, Bradley.

the books until they find one that looks like their "type" and then seek a corner of the library in which they may lose themselves in the adventures of the hero or in the intricacies of the problem outlined. Other students assist Miss Holmes in her regular library work. Among their duties are using the card index file of the books, issuing books properly from the main desk, and putting books in their correct places on the shelves.

Enthusiastic and spirited about the benefits that accrue from membership in the club, the students by their cooperation with the sponsor, make the hour spent in the library a big success.



Officers

President.....	Marie Gorman
Secretary.....	Dorothy Weidle

The Saga

These Boys Are Prepared

Scouting at Normandy has secured a real foothold, contributing tremendously to the well-being of the boyhood in the district. There are at the present writing about two hundred cubs and scouts in this area, representing a large number of packs and troops. In addition, several sea scout ships have members attending our school, including the **S.S. Normandy** and the **S.S. Pelican**. Many of the Normandy boys are also active in other senior groups and hold positions of high honor in scouting.



Life-Savers of Normandy



Top row: Neagles, Sanders, Ferrie, Wright, Ramsey, Slack, W. Walker, Groceman, D. Walker, Bushman, C. Mellis, Evans, Meyers, R. Krattli, Siler, Dixon, Grooms, Stoddard, Heyer, D. Krattli.
Third row: Schwenk, Aubuchon, Larkin, Ellis, Miller, Hames, Miller, Hawkins, Fuchs, Creeelius, Lane, Schreiber, Daniel, Hamilton, J. Martin, Jones, Imhoff, Fink, Rose.
Second row: Johnson, Allen, Kundl, Riley, Hoffman, Reed, King, Zumwalt, McCallister, Fienup, Schoknecht, B. Mellis, Johnson, Koetter, Huggins, Schwarz, McNichols, Lynes, Mr. Eddleman.
First row: Arras, Ferguson, Hafer, Felter, Blind, Stradtford, Helmich, Illinick, Striegel, Cain, Daniels, Will, Schneider, Bredemeyer, N. Martin, Sherman, Davis.

Scouting has three aims which boys strive to attain. First, the scout should develop in character; second, he improves his citizenship and becomes a help to the community; third, he keeps in good health in order that he may continue to be an asset to the district in which he lives.



During this past year the boy scouts in Normandy have, among many other marks of distinction, won such honors as merit badge streamers, window display ribbons, and camporee ratings.

However, in spite of the large number of boy scouts in the Normandy District, the boy population in scouting is still far too small, and the active members of all scout groups stand ready and anxious to help other boys between the ages of nine and twenty-one attach themselves to a scouting group for greater service to themselves and to others.

The excellent reputation that the name **Boy Scout** carries with it is in a large sense due to the boys' constant effort to keep themselves "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Girls in Green

In the apartment of the vocational building every week can be found a number of healthy, happy, wholesome-looking girls, the members of Normandy Troop One of the Girl Scouts of America. They meet each Wednesday under the leadership of Miss Margaret Edwards, their captain, who is assisted by Virginia Stringer, a Golden Eaglet.

Many and interesting are the activities of the troop. For in-



Learning by doing



Top row: Miss Edwards, Maschmeier, Pettig, Lorenz, Brandenburg, Pushman.
First row: Curtis, Powers, Wahlert, Wanek, Kirby, Steffen.

stance, they dressed dolls for the Christmas baskets and thus passed happiness on to many small children. Some of the girls had the unusual pleasure of spending a week-end at camp, and most of them participated in several hikes during April and May. After passing certain required tests, the entire troop received as a reward a treat at the Little House on Magnolia Street.

Girl Scouting has proved a great benefit to the members of Normandy Troop One, teaching them many things about cooking, caring for small children, swimming, and various other activities that have a special appeal to girls of the high school age.

Captain Edwards feels that the girls have gained greatly by the work and the play, in which they have cooperated so well the past year. The girls have proved themselves honest, loyal, patriotic, true to their religion, and in general handy, healthy, and happy, following the examples of their patrol leaders, Dorcas Halpin and Betty Lou Powers.



The Saga

Transcribers

It may be that business men within the next few years will say to their private secretaries, "Take a letter, Miss McCann," or "Get me the files in this case, Miss Evans." Or, perhaps, tired Miss Hentschel or worn-out Mr. Paul will look up wearily from a stack of typing exercises in a hot schoolroom. The future lies in the laps of the gods. Not being possessed of clairvoyant powers, the members of the Senior Type Club do not know with exactness for what

"Now is the time for all . . ."



Top row: Oswalt, Howard, Doerr, McDonald, Stego, Joerding, Schildknecht, Wassilak, Weldon, Paul, Sitton, Chapman.
Third row: Miss Beck, Goldberg, Landua, Hentschel, Evans, Hood, Archambault, Cohen, Smith, Walsh, Mrs. Ferguson.
Second row: Ford, Hormann, Klein, Welch, Bald, Huggins, Percival, Crowley, Trueblood, Toal.
First row: Shinnick, Balling, Arens, Bostwick, Schultz, Sanders, McCann, Halwe, Tucker, Le Roux.

vocation to prepare. Their task is simply to prepare themselves as well as possible in every aspect of typing.



In order so to develop themselves they work every Wednesday afternoon for an hour, some doing make-up work from the regular typing class; others, filled with ambition, striving to get ahead of the regular class; this one busily typing English themes; that one making a clean copy of a history report. Or, in order to gain experience of a slightly different nature, a pupil may volunteer to cut a stencil or do some ditto work for a frantic teacher.

The members of the club, about thirty altogether, really function as two almost distinct groups. That is, although both clubs have the same aims and the same obligations, the two divisions carry on activities under two sponsors, Miss Marion Beck and Mrs. Mary Ferguson. The division in this manner and the decision about the type of work to be done were made at the request of nearly all the members. Evidently the plan has worked extremely well this year under its officers, La Wana Bostwick, president; and Patsy Le Roux, secretary.

Nineteen Thirty Eight

Game Club

Though in name a new club, the Game Club is really the result, under a new title, of combining the older Mill Club and the Chess and Checker Club. Its members are drawn entirely from the junior high, where it functions under the sponsorship of Mrs. Claudine Bock. Appealing as it does to both boys and girls, the club has had to limit its roster to forty pupils of both sexes.

The avowed purpose of the group is much more than just to



Your move. Jump!



Top row: Allen, I Mikol, L. Mikol, Swensen, Beffa, McDonald, Moeller, Schieferle.
Second row: Ewing, Rose, Ramspott, Mathews, Phillips, Tucker, Trammel.
First row: Albert, Schneider, Biggs, Elsen, Allen.

have fun one day a week. The members really do learn new games and frequently develop considerable skill in the various recreational and entertaining games of their own choosing. These now include dominoes, checkers, mill, chess, anagrams, and pyramid, the latter a form of checkers.

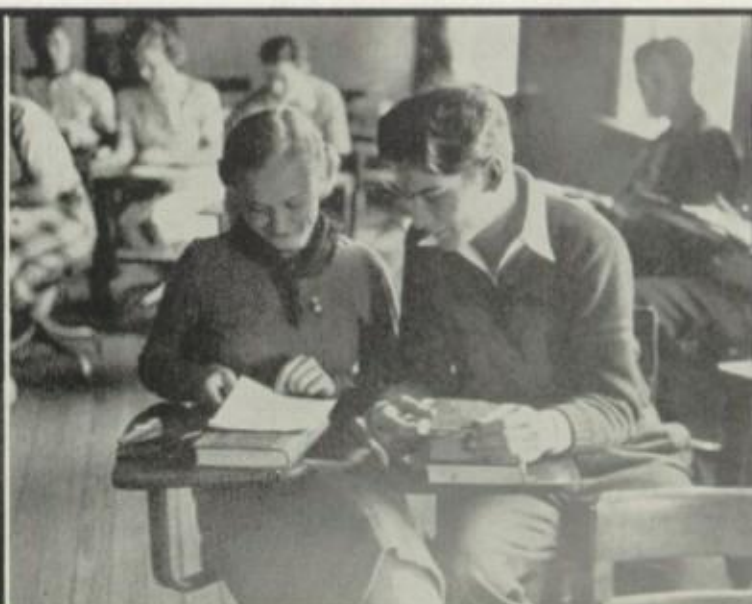
Each year the members of the organization hold a tournament to determine the best players in mill and checkers and to help toward improvement of those who still need some encouragement and advice. They also gave two parties this year, one at Hallowe'en and the other in honor of St. Valentine's day.

Chinese chess or Chinese checkers, a new game at school, owes its introduction to the Game Club. Mrs. Bock's homeroom people made the boards for the game, in which from two to six players may participate. The object is to get ten marbles into position on the side of the board opposite the starting point. One may jump men in any direction.

All activities progressed under the club's officers: Harry Beffa, president; Minta Albert, vice-president; Nellie Heffner, secretary; and Dorothy Elsey, treasurer.



The Saga



Have a glass of punch!
 Kennie and Rosie
 Mac, Liders, and Cech pause for relaxation
 Fink gives Schrader and La Roge a parting
 bit of advice

Are they ever separated?
 When can we take a picture of that
 Senior Orchestra?
 May I have the fifth dance?
 Bill and Helen hurry downtown to buy furniture



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A graceful pose of the dance
The Queen and her court
A lovely reverie
Kohrumel masters the lathe

The principals of the May Fete
Royalty on parade
Daisies for the daisy chain
May pole movements

The Saga



Queens



Harvest Queen

ANNA JANE HOFFMAN

Football Queen

POLLY BROMWICH



Midst cornstalks, pumpkins, and gay surroundings, the merry lads and lasses of Normandy chose to rule as Queen of the Harvest Dance one of the loveliest girls in the junior class, Anna Jane Hoffman. This new queenship at Normandy will, we hope, become an annual affair.

The Lettermen, in the setting of a gridiron, selected as their Football Queen Polly Bromwich. Art Schumacher, the president of the Lettermen's Club, escorted her to the Master of Ceremonies, Bill Spencer, who presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a trophy. After the ceremony a special dance was held for the Queen and her escort, Russell Grass.



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Queens

Valentine Queen

BEVERLY KOELN



St. Pat's Queen

VIRGINIA PARKER

To the melodious swing tunes of the M. M. A. Dance Band the Valentine Dance, sponsored by the Saga, was again a huge success. The climax of the evening was the crowning of the Valentine Queen, Beverly Koeln, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, after which followed the Queen's Dance.

The St. Pat's Dance, sponsored by the Courier, was again a most glamorous affair. From a vast number of candidates Virginia Parker was chosen to rule over the St. Pat's Court. She was presented with a large bouquet of green carnations.

The Saga



Saga Queen



Thelma Hess

THELMA HESS

As is the custom, the Queen of Normandy's yearbook, the Saga, was chosen from among the most popular senior girls, the choicest of the choice. This year the senior high student body chose Thelma Hess as queen and heralded her ascendancy to the throne with thunderous applause at the annual May Fete, on May sixth. Amid the resplendent costumes of the girls in the floor show, Thelma, escorted by Melvin Klausmeyer, the most popular boy in the twelfth grade, was crowned in an elaborate ceremony, which included the presentation of the most popular students from each grade of the senior and junior high. The court was composed of the following maids and their escorts: twelfth grade, Rosemary Schmittel and Herbert Van Deven; eleventh grade, Ruth Cassens and Dick Bushman; tenth grade, Anna May Meyers and Jose McClinton; ninth grade, Virginia Lueking and James Boatwright; eighth grade, Betty Cassens and Fred Aussieker; seventh grade, June Bromwich and Billy Stanley.



Nineteen Thirty Eight

Coronation Attendants



Most Popular Boy

MELVIN KLAUSMEYER

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Maid of Honor

BEVERLY SCHAEFER

Beverly Schaefer, having been chosen from the ninth grade by her fellow students, sat at the left of the Queen with her escort, Otto Swyers, the most popular ninth grade boy, and presided as Maid of Honor. It was readily seen by her graceful manner that a wise choice had been made.



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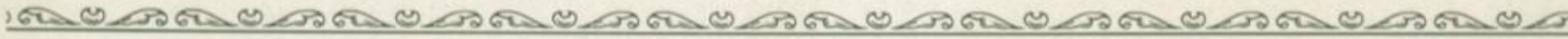
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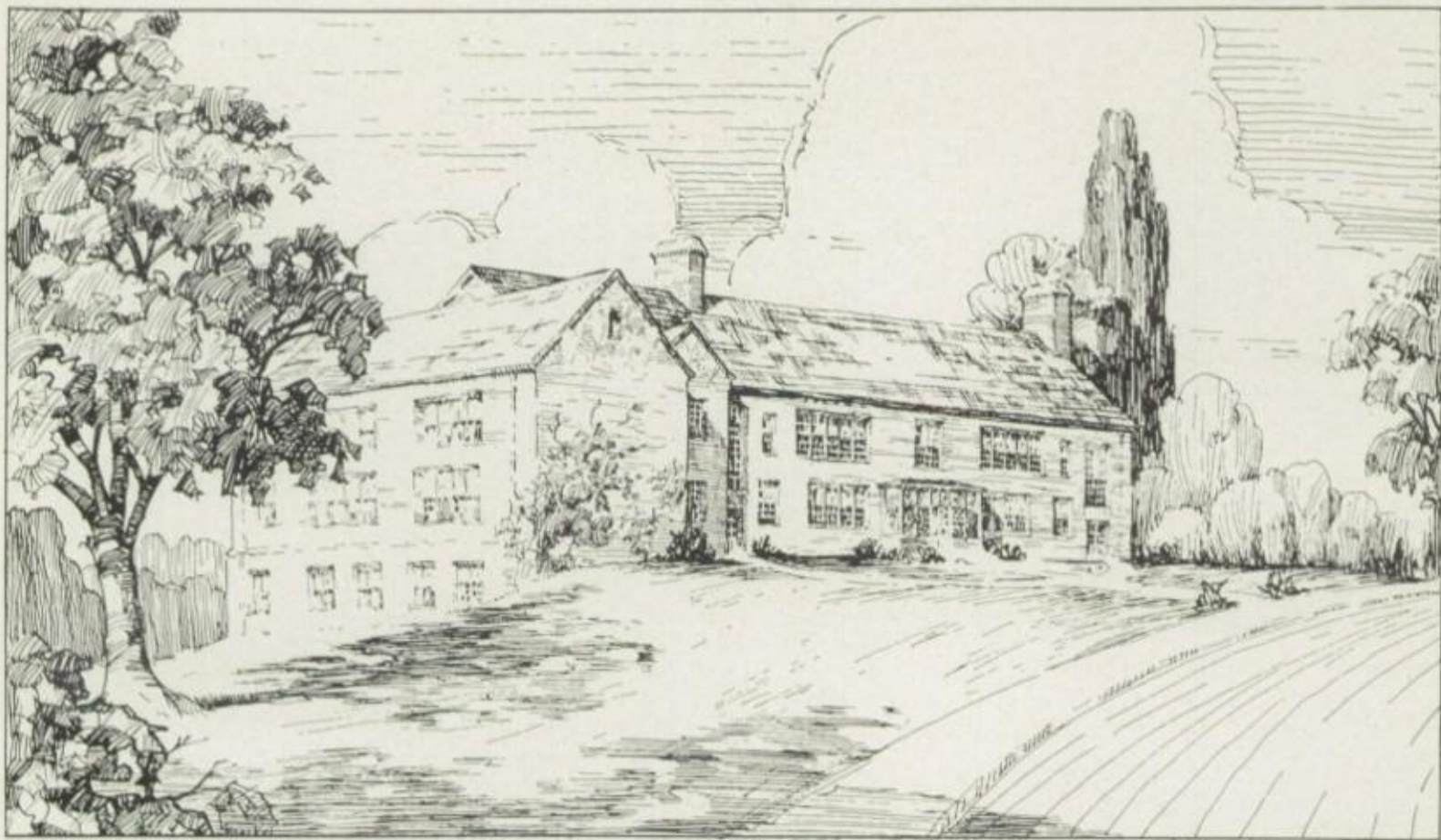
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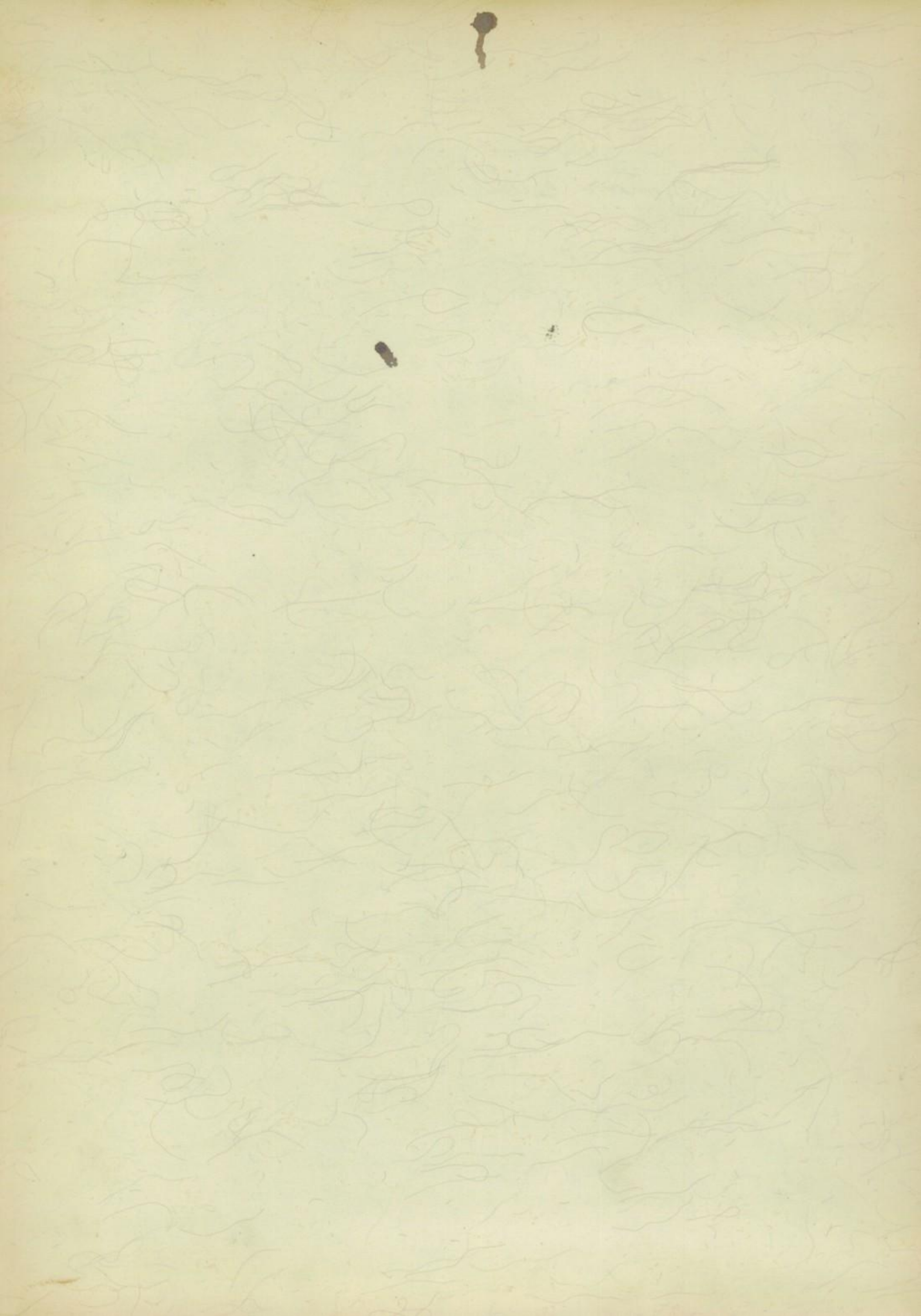
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